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                       FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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                                     CASE NO. 2:16-CR-46-GMN-PAL
  UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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                  Plaintiff,
                                     LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
                                      JULY 31, 2017
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          VS.
                                      COURTROOM 7C
 6 ERIC J. PARKER (11),
                                     JURY TRIAL, DAY 12
  O. SCOTT DREXLER (12),
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  RICHARD R. LOVELIEN (13),
   STEVEN A. STEWART (14),
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                  DEFENDANTS.
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                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT CHIEF JUDGE
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            THE COURT:
                        Thank you. You may be seated.
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            COURTROOM ADMINISTRATOR: This is the time for jury
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   trial, day 12, Case No. 2:16-cv-046-GMN-PAL, United States of
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   America versus Eric Parker, O. Scott Drexler, Rick Lovelein, and
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   Steven Stewart.
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            THE COURT: All right. Before we bring in the jury and
   have counsel place their appearances on the record, I just want
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   to say a few words to remind everyone about proper conduct in a
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   courtroom and what is expected during the hearing. It is a
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   courtroom; not a sporting event. So it is important for
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   everyone to realize that you are not permitted to make any
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   expression of your opinion, whether it be verbally or through
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   body language or anything else that is distracting, no matter
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   how much you approve or disapprove with what is being said and
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   you are hearing.
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            In addition, please also double-check and remember you
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   are not permitted to have any electronic devices with you, so no
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   phones, laptops, pads, any of those things. Even if they're in
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   the private mode or vibrate mode or turned off, they're still
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not permitted in the courtroom. There is no audio recording or
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   video recording that is permitted in the courtroom.
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   attorneys do have electronic devices so that they may review
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   discovery and their preparatory information and also to provide
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   that information into the court system so that we can display it
   for the jury. Likewise, the marshals and court security
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   officers have communication devices that are electronic so that
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   they may provide security.
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            We do have the podium towards the witness. Did we
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   finish up with the witness last time? We did. Then we stopped
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   a little early, and so we could begin fresh with a new one. I
   think that's helpful for the jury as well to keep track.
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            Any other issues that you want me to address before we
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   bring them in?
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            The defendants, as I've told them every day for quite
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   some time now, we do have the same rules that apply to the
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   defendants. And so if the defendants do exhibit any kind of
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   inappropriate conduct, distracting conduct, trying to
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   communicate with family or the jury or each other during the
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   sidebars or make any expressions of opinions, they will be
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   removed. We do have the holding cell next door with the speaker
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   system so they can continue to hear the proceedings, but they
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   will not be physically present in the proceedings if they cannot
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   behave accordingly.
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            So should we bring them in?
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MR. MYHRE: Yes, Your Honor. I just wanted to raise
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   one housekeeping matter very quickly.
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            THE COURT: All right.
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            MR. MYHRE: The Government intends to lead this morning
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   with Agent Shilaikis, and following him we will present Special
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   Agent Joel Willis from the FBI. And as I alluded to last week,
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   we intend to present Agent Willis's testimony in two parts, just
   bringing in documentary evidence in the first part and then
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   later in the trial he will be presenting his summary timeline
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   and so forth. So I just wanted to alert the Court that that was
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   our intention. I don't know if the Defense wants to reserve
   cross or cross after his first part, but I just wanted to let
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   the Court know that's what our intention was.
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            THE COURT: All right. So I think the question is,
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   does the Defense want to cross twice? So cross the first time
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   as to the portion of the direct the first time and cross the
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   second time as to the portion provided in the second direct, or
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   do you want to reserve and just cross the one time?
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            MR. TANASI: I think we'll reserve, Your Honor.
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            MR. MARCHESE: I concur, Parker.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: I'd reserve my reservation. Can I do
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   that? I don't know how it's going to come out. So if I see the
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   need to cross him on his first testimony, then I'll inform the
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   Court. If not, then I'll reserve, but ...
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            THE COURT: All right. So I'll just ask any cross now
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   and then you can reserve.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Thank you, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: If that's what you want, or if not, you can
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   just come up and cross. Mr. Perez?
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            MR. PEREZ: I concur with Mr. Leventhal.
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            THE COURT: All right. Let's go and ahead bring in the
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   jury, Aaron.
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            COURTROOM ADMINISTRATOR: Yes, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: And then I'll ask the counsel to make their
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   appearances on the record so the jury can remember who everyone
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   is.
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            (Whereupon jury enters the courtroom at 9:22 a.m.)
            THE COURT: Jury may go ahead and be seated. Everyone
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   else may be seated as well.
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            And we welcome back the jury after a weekend break.
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   Will counsel please make their appearances on the record.
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            MR. MYHRE: Good morning, Your Honor. Good morning,
   ladies and gentlemen. Steve Myhre, Erin Creegan, Nadia Ahmed on
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   behalf of the United States.
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            THE COURT: Good morning.
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            MR. TANASI: Good morning, Your Honor. Thank you.
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   Good morning, folks. Rich Tanasi for Steven Stewart. Also with
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   us at counsel table is Tori Bakken and Brian Glynn. Thank you.
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            MR. MARCHESE: Good morning, Your Honor. Good morning,
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   ladies and gentlemen. Jess Marchese appearing on behalf of Eric
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   Parker.
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            THE COURT: Good morning.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Good morning, everyone. Todd Leventhal
   on behalf of Scott Drexler.
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            THE COURT: Good morning.
            MR. PEREZ: Good morning, Your Honor. Good morning,
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   everyone. Shawn Perez on behalf of Rick Lovelein.
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            THE COURT: Good morning.
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            All right. We're going to begin now with a new witness
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   this morning. Government may call its next witness.
            MS. CREEGAN: Thank you, Your Honor. The United States
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   calls Special Agent Robert Shilaikis.
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            THE COURT: Good morning, Agent Shilaikis. Come on up.
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   You're going to stay over here. Please stay standing when you
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   get to that chair.
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            THE WITNESS: Good morning.
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            COURTROOM ADMINISTRATOR: Please raise your right hand.
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            ROBERT HOWARD SHILAIKIS, having duly been sworn, was
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   examined and testified as follows:
            COURTROOM ADMINISTRATOR: Thank you, sir. You may be
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   seated. Please state your full name and spell your last name.
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            THE WITNESS: My name is Robert Howard Shilaikis,
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   S-H-I-L-A-I-K-I-S.
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                          DIRECT EXAMINATION
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   BY MS. CREEGAN:
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- 1 Q. Good morning, Agent Shilaikis.
- 2 **A.** Good morning.
- $3 \mid Q$. Agent Shilaikis, what is your current job or position?
- 4 A. My current job is I'm a special agent with the Bureau of
- 5 | Land Management Office of Law Enforcement and Security.
- 6 Q. How long have you held that position?
- 7 **A.** I've had it since 20 -- 2011.
- 8 Q. How long have you been a law enforcement officer?
- 9 A. This year makes about 29 years. I started my law
- 10 enforcement career in 1988.
- 11 | Q. And just very briefly can you explain to the jury your law
- 12 enforcement experience?
- 13 **A.** Yes. I was with the Air Force Office of Special
- 14 Investigation was my first academy, and it was the Bolling Air
- 15 Force Base back in 1988. I was a special agent active duty
- 16 along with -- as a civilian agent with OSI until 2007. And I
- 17 | held various jobs, done various types of investigations from
- 18 person-on-person crimes to property crimes to the
- 19 | counter-intelligence/antiterrorism, those types of operations.
- 20 Q. When you were with the Air Force, did you have occasion to
- 21 deploy abroad?
- 22 A. Yes. So I was deployed in four different war zones starting
- 23 with Desert Storm; from there to Bosnia, Afghanistan, and Iraq.
- $24 \mid Q$. And just generally, I know you've had an extensive career,
- 25 but do you receive training as a law enforcement officer?

- 1 A. Yes. Throughout my career I receive training, and currently
- 2 we do quarterly training and inservice training annually within
- 3 BLM.
- $4 \mid Q$. Are you a sworn federal law enforcement officer?
- $5 \mid \mathbf{A}$. Yes, I am.
- 6 Q. Are you familiar with an impoundment operation that was
- 7 occurring in Bunkerville, Nevada, in April of 2014?
- 8 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 9 Q. Were you assigned to that operation?
- 10 **A.** Yes, I was.
- 11 Q. What was your assignment?
- 12 | A. I was part of the investigative team. There was
- 13 approximately 10 of us that were assigned to that.
- 14 Q. Were you present at the Incident Command Post on April 12,
- 15 | 2014?
- 16 **A.** Yes, ma'am.
- $17 \mid Q$. Were you working in your official capacity at that time?
- 18 **A.** Yes.
- 19 Q. And what were your duties at that time?
- 20 A. On the 12th it changed that we were to secure the -- what we
- 21 call the ICP, the Incident Command Post. And that was a
- 22 location where the command was set up, with our dispatch, with
- 23 our personnel, both law enforcement and civilian, to take care
- 24 of the over -- the umbrella of gathering all of the cattle that
- 25 we were there under two federal injunctions.

- $1 \mid Q$. And what was the status of the operation on April 12, 2014,
- 2 | in the morning?
- 3 A. On the 12th the operation had ceased to gather cattle. So
- 4 we were basically there to protect the Government property, the
- 5 personnel that there were there, and the cows that were in our
- 6 custody and control.
- 7 Q. And when you started your morning on April 12, 2014, where
- 8 | were you located?
- 9 A. I was there at the ICP and then was told that we needed to
- 10 move up to Post 1, which was the access road into where ICP was
- 11 off the interstate of I15.
- 12 | Q. Did you have an understanding of why you were needed at Post
- 13 | 1?
- 14 | A. Yes, from what I was told through Special Agent Mike
- 15 | Johnson --
- MR. LEVENTHAL: Objection, hearsay.
- 17 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 18 BY MS. CREEGAN:
- 19 Q. Just generally, did you have an understanding of what your
- 20 duties would be at Post 1?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: Same objection. It would be
- 23 | foundational, Judge.
- MS. CREEGAN: Just asking for his understanding of what
- 25 his duties were at Post 1.

- THE COURT: Overruled. He can testify as to what his understanding was of his duty and purpose.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: Then I would ask for a foundation as to where he got that understanding from, which would be hearsay.
- 5 THE COURT: It wouldn't be hearsay because it wouldn't
- 6 be an out-of-court statement. It's his understanding. It's
- 7 not -- we can get the foundation as to who told him. I think he
- 8 already said it was Officer Johnson.
- 9 BY MS. CREEGAN:
- 10 Q. Did you receive an assignment from your supervisor?
- 11 **A.** Yes.
- 12 Q. What was your understanding of that assignment?
- 13 A. My understanding was to secure Post 1. We anticipated --
- 14 Cliven Bundy had called for the protestors and militia to come
- 15 and take back the cattle. And we were to secure that location
- 16 to keep that from happening.
- 17 | Q. And while you were at Post 1, were there any investigative
- 18 steps that you took while you there?
- 19 **A.** Yes. Based on what was developing in front of me, I took
- 20 upon it myself to go ahead and start videoing that day, the
- 21 events that occurred that day.
- 22 Q. Have you previously had an opportunity to review
- 23 | Government's Exhibits 26 and 27?
- 24 **A.** Yes, ma'am.
- 25 Q. And are those videos that you took on April 12, 2014?

A. Yes.

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- 2 Q. And were they taken at Post 1?
- 3 A. They're a combination between Post 1 and then when I --
- 4 myself and Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer Jarvis moved
- 5 between Post 1 and what we called Post 2, which was the wash
- 6 area. We moved to an advantage point so that we could cover
- 7 that because the main protest and militia were headed down into
- 8 | the wash.
- 9 Q. Before I ask you about videos taken at your second location,
- 10 were there some videos that you took at Post 1?
- 11 **A.** Yes.
- 12 Q. Would that include Exhibits 26 and 27?
- 13 **A.** Yes, ma'am.
- $14 \mid Q$. Do those fairly and accurately represent what you yourself
- 15 saw on April 12th, 2014?
- 16 **A.** Yes, ma'am.
- 17 MS. CREEGAN: Your Honor, the Government moves to admit
- 18 Exhibits 26 and 27.
- 19 THE COURT: Any objection?
- MR. TANASI: None from Stewart, Your Honor.
- MR. MARCHESE: No, Your Honor.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: No, Your Honor.
- MR. PEREZ: No, Your Honor.
- 24 THE COURT: All right. Exhibits 26 and 27 will be
- 25 admitted. You may go ahead and publish.

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            MS. CREEGAN: Thank you.
            (Government's Exhibits 26 and 27 are admitted.)
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            MS. CREEGAN: Thank you. May we bring up 26, please.
            (Video playing.)
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            MS. CREEGAN: Can you stop that, please. So stopping
   at 21 seconds in Exhibit 26.
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   BY MS. CREEGAN:
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   Q. And circling an individual in the center of the screen by an
   American flag. Did you observe this individual, Agent
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   Shilaikis?
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   A. Yes, ma'am.
   Q. What did you observe about this individual?
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   A. That he appeared to be militia based on his dress and attire
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   with its -- what appeared to be a tactical vest or bullet-proof
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   vest and what I thought to be a long arm and just in camouflage
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   attire.
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            MS. CREEGAN: Can we keep playing, please.
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            (Video playing.)
            MS. CREEGAN: Can we back up till about 10 seconds and
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   play again, please.
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            (Video playing.)
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            MS. CREEGAN: And stop there, please. And just back
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   up, I'm sorry, just a couple seconds. Sorry. Can you play that
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   again, please.
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            (Video playing.)
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            MS. CREEGAN: Stop there. Thank you.
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   BY MS. CREEGAN:
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   Q. And circling an individual on the right side of the screen
   in front of a white truck, did you observe this individual at 15
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   seconds on Exhibit 26?
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   A.
      Yes, ma'am.
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       What did you observe about this individual?
   Q.
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   A. Just the same, just kind of dressed with camouflage.
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            MS. CREEGAN: And can you play for just about a second
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   or two.
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            (Video playing.)
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            MS. CREEGAN: And just, sorry, one more second.
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            (Video playing.)
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            MS. CREEGAN: Sorry. Can you go back to 17, please.
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   apologize.
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   BY MS. CREEGAN:
   Q. So just circling an individual that appears on the right
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   side of the screen before a white sedan, did you observe this
19
   individual on the day?
20
   A. Yes, ma'am.
   Q. What did you observe about this individual?
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   A. The same thing, being tacked out, looked like he had a
   bullet-proof vest, and he definitely had a long arm rifle.
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            MS. CREEGAN: Thank you. You can take that exhibit
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   down. Can you bring up Exhibit 27, please. And play from 1
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   minute and 38 seconds on.
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            Sorry, 1 minute and 38 seconds.
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            (Video playing.)
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            MS. CREEGAN: And stopping a few seconds back, about
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   1:39 -- 1:38, actually. Can you play.
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            (Video playing.)
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            MS. CREEGAN: Stopping. Thank you.
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   BY MS. CREEGAN:
   Q. At 1:39, did you observe this individual who appears in the
   center right of the screen right before a white pickup truck?
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   A. Yes, ma'am.
   Q. What did you observe about this individual?
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   A. The same thing, that configuration of camouflage and just
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   what we call kidded up or tacked out, appeared to be militia.
            MS. CREEGAN: Thank you. You can take that down.
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   BY MS. CREEGAN:
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   Q. And, Agent Shilaikis, you've already mentioned it, but did
   there come a time when you changed positions?
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   A. Yes, ma'am. Based on what we were seeing developing, the
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   amount of people were coming into Post 1, the access road, that
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   they were continuing down on the backside of I15 down into the
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   wash area. So that's where -- from what I -- appeared to me as
   protestors and appeared to be militia were diving down in the
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   bottom, people on horseback. So we moved to a different area so
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   that I could capture that and video it to memorialize it.
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            MS. CREEGAN: Can I bring up Exhibit 17, Clip 1, at
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   19:13:03.
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             (Video playing.)
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            MS. CREEGAN: Thank you. You can stop there. This is
   19:13:06.
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   BY MS. CREEGAN:
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 7
   Q. Special Agent Shilaikis, do you recognize what is depicted
   in Exhibit 17 at 19:13:06?
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      Yes, ma'am.
   \boldsymbol{A} .
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       What's this general area that's depicted here?
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   A. If you look down towards the bottom left-hand corner, that's
   going towards the ICP. That's the north and southbound lanes of
   I15, but in this section of interstate that actually runs east
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14
   and west. So the ICP was actually to the north of the
15
   interstate.
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   Q. Can you put an N on the northbound lane and an S on the
   southbound lane.
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      Yes. Let me think about this for a second, yeah. Does it
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   work?
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   Q. Are you able to draw on the screen with your finger?
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   A. No, ma'am.
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            COURTROOM ADMINISTRATOR: Are you able to?
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            THE WITNESS: I could tell you.
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   BY MS. CREEGAN:
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   Q. Are you able to describe it to me? And I'll mark it for
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- 1 you. Can you describe to me which one of these bridges is the
- 2 | northbound bridge?
- 3 A. Yes, ma'am. My understanding, the one that's up towards the
- 4 top of the screen is going to be your northbound. The one
- 5 towards the bottom of your screen is going to be your southbound
- 6 lanes.
- 7 Q. Is that accurate as I've marked it here?
- 8 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 9 Q. And, again, which direction is the ICP?
- 10 A. It's going to be back towards the bottom left of that
- 11 photograph.
- 12 | Q. So I'm drawing an arrow. Is this accurate to your
- 13 description?
- 14 A. That direction. That's the wash. So it will be to -- as
- 15 | I'm looking at it, to the right of that wash. It's up out of
- 16 the wash, but just out of the sight of that photograph.
- 17 Q. And do you see the area that you were located depicted here?
- 18 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 19 Q. And can you just generally describe it so that I can mark it
- 20 for the jury?
- 21 **A.** Yes. So you see the two vehicles that are by theirselves
- 22 towards the wash, the two closest to the wash. That area right
- 23 there.
- $24 \mid Q$. So this is in the bottom left-hand corner of the screen?
- 25 **A.** Yes, ma'am.

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- 1 Q. And did you take video from this location as well?
- 2 **A.** I did.
- MS. CREEGAN: Thank you. You can take that down.
- 4 BY MS. CREEGAN:
- 5 Q. Have you previously reviewed Government's Exhibits 28, 29A
- 6 and B, and 30?
- 7 **A.** Yes, I did.
- $8 \mid Q$. Are those videos that you took at that location between Post
- 9 1 and Post 2?
- 10 **A.** Yes, ma'am.
- 11 | Q. Do they fairly and accurately represent what you yourself
- 12 saw on April 12th, 2014?
- 13 **A.** They do.
- MS. CREEGAN: Your Honor, the Government moves to admit
- 15 Exhibits 28, 29A and B, and 30.
- 16 THE COURT: Any objection to Exhibit 28, 29A and B, and
- 17 | Exhibit 30?
- MR. TANASI: None from Stewart, Your Honor.
- MR. MARCHESE: None from Parker, Your Honor.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: No, Your Honor. Thank you.
- 21 MR. PEREZ: None from Lovelein.
- THE COURT: All right. Exhibit 28, Exhibit 29A and B,
- 23 | and Exhibit 30 are admitted. You may go ahead and publish.
- MS. CREEGAN: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 25 (Government's Exhibits 28, 29A and B, and 30 are

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   admitted.)
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            MS. CREEGAN: Can you bring up Exhibit 28, please.
 3
            (Video playing.)
 4
            MS. CREEGAN: Can you stop that there, please. Can you
 5
   advance --
 6
   BY MS. CREEGAN:
 7
   Q. Agent Shilaikis, about how long is this video?
 8
   A. I don't recall. There's 15 segments I videoed. So each one
   are a little bit different.
10
   Q. So I'm going to take your attention to some specific areas.
11
   Okay?
            MS. CREEGAN: So can we advance this to 1 minute and 50
12
13
   seconds.
14
            (Video playing.)
15
            MS. CREEGAN: And stop there, please.
16
   BY MS. CREEGAN:
17
   Q. And drawing your attention to an individual who's behind a
   white SUV on the left side of the screen at 1 minute and 53
18
19
   seconds. Did you observe this individual on the day?
20
   A. Yes, ma'am.
21
   Q. What did you observe about that individual?
2.2
   A. The same thing as the others is that he was tacked out, you
   know, in a bullet-proof or tactical vest, camouflage, definitely
24
   had a long -- long gun or a rifle.
25
   Q. Okay.
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            MS. CREEGAN: Can you advance to 3 minutes and 50
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 2
   seconds.
 3
            (Video playing.)
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            MS. CREEGAN: And stop there, please.
 5
   BY MS. CREEGAN:
   Q. And at 3 minutes and 54 seconds, drawing your attention to
 6
 7
   an area on the center right-hand side of the screen. Did you
   observe this on the day?
   A. I did.
 9
10
       What did you observe in the area that I've indicated?
11
       The same thing. That these guys were tacked out in that
   same kind of configuration as militia, but they were squatted
   down behind that barrier as if taking cover and concealment from
13
14
   me.
15
   Q. So as a law enforcement officer, does this movement have
16
   some significance to you?
17
   A. Yes, it does.
   Q. What significance is that?
18
       If you look right next to him, this couple in civilian
19
20
   clothes, they're just standing up looking where they're taking
21
   cover and concealment. To me, that's a tactical movement,
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   whether it's in my military career or in law enforcement.
23
   Q. Did that give you concern for your safety?
24
   A. Absolutely.
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Q.

Why is that?

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- 1 A. Because I didn't know what their intentions were at the time
 2 other than that they were giving these types of movements that
 3 caused me some great concern.
- 4 MS. CREEGAN: Can you play, please.
- 5 (Video playing.)
- 6 MS. CREEGAN: Stop there, please.
- 7 BY MS. CREEGAN:
- 8 Q. And stopped at 4:16. Drawing your attention back to the
- 9 same individuals in front of a white SUV. Did you observe a
- 10 | change in their movements?
- 11 A. No, the same two individuals were, you know, tucked down
- 12 behind that concrete barrier. The other individual has
- 13 definitely got a long arm. He's got it slung in front of him.
- MS. CREEGAN: Can you play, please.
- 15 (Video playing.)
- MS. CREEGAN: And stopping there at 4:30.
- 17 BY MS. CREEGAN:
- 18 Q. And drawing your attention to an individual in the top left
- 19 corner of the screen. Did you observe this individual on the
- 20 day?
- 21 **A.** Yes, ma'am.
- 22 | Q. What did you observe about this individual?
- $23 \mid \mathbf{A}$. The same thing. That he was in that type of configuration
- 24 | with camouflage-type uniform, and that he was -- to me, he
- 25 didn't appear like a regular protestor. He was in the back

- 1 using his concealment as that edge of that barrier coming off
- 2 the interstate.
- 3 Q. Did that give you any concern for your safety or for the
- 4 safety of other officers?
- 5 MR. TANASI: Objection, leading.
- 6 THE WITNESS: Yes. Absolutely. My training --
- 7 MR. LEVENTHAL: Objection, leading.
- 8 THE COURT: Overruled. He can answer the question.
- 9 MS. CREEGAN: Sorry. I'll ask again.
- 10 BY MS. CREEGAN:
- 11 Q. Did that give you any concern for your safety or for the
- 12 | safety of other officers?
- 13 A. Yes. Absolutely. Again, based on my training and
- 14 experience, both military and law enforcement, that he was, lack
- 15 of a better term, lurking in the shadows, moving. He didn't
- 16 appear to be like a regular protestor.
- 17 MS. CREEGAN: Can we advance to 8 minutes, please.
- 18 (Video playing.)
- MS. CREEGAN: And stopping there, please.
- 20 BY MS. CREEGAN:
- $21 \mid Q$. Stopping at 8:07. Bringing your attention to an individual
- 22 in the center of the screen before the red cab of a truck. Did
- 23 | you observe this individual on April 12th?
- 24 **A.** Yes, ma'am.
- 25 Q. What did you observe him to be doing?

- 1 A. The same thing, kidded up. You know, he appeared to be a
- 2 militia type. He had his weapon in what we call the low ready.
- 3 Q. What's low ready?
- 4 A. Basically, you know, with law enforcement and also my
- 5 military experience we're trained to keep our weapon at that low
- 6 ready, and then we could bring it up at a moment's notice, a
- 7 nanosecond, to engage targets.
- 8 MS. CREEGAN: Can you play, please.
- 9 (Video playing.)
- MS. CREEGAN: And stopping there at 8:19.
- 11 BY MS. CREEGAN:
- 12 Q. Drawing your attention to some individuals on the right side
- 13 of the screen. Did you observe those individuals?
- 14 **A.** I did.
- 15 Q. What did you observe about them?
- 16 **A.** The same is that they were using that concrete Jersey
- 17 barriers as cover and concealment.
- 18 | Q. Can you tell what this individual on the right-hand side
- 19 has, if anything?
- 20 | A. I'm not sure in this particular frame, but I'd seen him in
- 21 the past.
- 22 Q. What had you seen him with in the past?
- 23 | A. In the video when I was reviewing it that he definitely had
- 24 a long arm.
- MS. CREEGAN: And can you advance to 11 minutes and 20

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   seconds, please.
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            (Video playing.)
 3
            MS. CREEGAN: And stopping at -- can you go back to
   about 11:25.
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 5
   BY MS. CREEGAN:
   Q. And circling an individual who appears to be right before a
 7
   camper at 11:25. What did you observe this individual to do?
 8
   A. Could you repeat the question?
 9
   Q. What did you observe this individual to do?
10
   A. It looked like he appeared to -- he pops up from that
   position with his long arm. I think it's later in this video
11
   right here.
            MS. CREEGAN: Can you play, please.
13
14
            (Video playing.)
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            MS. CREEGAN: And stopping at 11:34.
16
   BY MS. CREEGAN:
17
   Q. Over the course of the video since I last asked you, what
   did you observe the individual to do?
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19
   A. When he stood up, it appeared that he brought that weapon
20
   around in front of him.
21
            MS. CREEGAN: And can you advance to 12 minutes and 50
22
   seconds, please.
23
            (Video playing.)
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            MS. CREEGAN: And stopping at 13:02.
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   BY MS. CREEGAN:
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- 1 | Q. Taking your individual -- your attention to two individuals
- 2 in the bottom right side of the screen. Did you observe these
- 3 two individuals on the day?
- 4 **A.** Yes, I did.
- 5 Q. What did you observe about them?
- 6 **A.** Again, these two appeared that they definitely knew each
- 7 other, talking to each other. The one in the peach-colored
- 8 pants had a long arm. You know, it's over his right shoulder.
- 9 The other one is, you know, same configuration with camouflaged
- 10 clothing with tack gear and a long arm and a booney hat.
- 11 Q. What could you observe about the position that they were in?
- 12 **A.** It's the same thing that they were not to me from what I was
- 13 seeing part of the regular protestors. He was -- they were back
- 14 in the back using, you know, that area as cover and concealment,
- 15 | walking back and forth. So to me it was cause for concern.
- 16 didn't know what their intentions were.
- 17 MS. CREEGAN: Can you play for a little bit, please.
- 18 (Video playing.)
- 19 MS. CREEGAN: And can you advance to 16 minutes,
- 20 please.
- 21 (Video playing.)
- MS. CREEGAN: And stop it there, please.
- 23 BY MS. CREEGAN:
- $24 \mid Q$. Bringing your attention to an individual who is right behind
- 25 | the two people that you were just discussing at 16:08. Did you

- 1 observe that individual?
- 2 A. Yes, I did.
- 3 Q. What did you observe them to do?
- 4 A. Again, it appeared to be part of the, you know, what I
- 5 believed to be a militia, but he was running down the side of
- 6 the hill to join these areas.
- 7 Q. What did you think was significant about his position, if
- 8 anything?
- 9 A. Again, he was back behind cover and concealment. He was out
- 10 of my view from where my -- my vantage point was. He was just
- 11 staying out in the shadows.
- 12 MS. CREEGAN: Can you continue to play, please.
- 13 (Video playing.)
- MS. CREEGAN: And stopping it right there at 16:21.
- 15 BY MS. CREEGAN:
- 16 Q. There is an individual who has just moved to the right of
- 17 those individuals. Did you observe where that individual came
- 18 from?
- 19 A. Yeah, it was back from -- based on what I'm looking at on
- 20 the screen, from left to right, so moving south.
- 21 Q. Did it give you concern to see that individual?
- 22 A. Anybody in that configuration caused me concern that day,
- 23 | ma'am.
- 24 Q. Why was that?
- 25 **A.** I honestly thought they were coming to -- to start a fire

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   fight with the Federal Government.
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   Q. What was the reason that you thought that from your
 3
   observations?
 4
   A. Based on their tactics. You know, my training and
 5
   experience told me that. The way they were moving, the way they
 6
   were communicating, the way they were using cover and
 7
   concealment, the configuration and gear that they had, all of
 8
   that came into play.
 9
             MS. CREEGAN: Can we bring up Exhibit 30, please.
10
             (Video playing.)
11
             MS. CREEGAN: And stopping at 8 seconds.
12
   BY MS. CREEGAN:
       So, Agent Shilaikis, have you just given a time?
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14
       Yes, I did.
   A.
15
   Q.
       And what's that time in local Nevada time?
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   A.
      It was local.
17
       Is that military --
   Q.
18
       To Nevada.
   \boldsymbol{A} .
19
       I apologize. Is that military time that you've just given?
   Q.
20
       Yes, ma'am.
   \boldsymbol{A} .
21
   Q. Could you give it in civilian time?
22
   A. You have to repeat it again. I will.
23
             MS. CREEGAN: Can we go back to the beginning and play.
24
             (Video playing.)
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THE WITNESS: So the time would be 1:13.

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- 1 BY MS. CREEGAN:
- Q. Would that be a.m. or p.m.?
- 3 **A.** P.m.
- $4 \mid Q$. Do you know what was happening in the wash at that time?
- 5 **A.** Excuse me?
- 6 Q. What was happening in the wash at that time?
- 7 A. Again, I think everyone -- at this time I believe everybody
- 8 was backing off. We were told to stand down.
- 9 Q. When you say "everybody," are you referring to the BLM or
- 10 someone else?
- 11 **A.** Referring to the BLM and those parts of the ICP that we were
- 12 standing down and we were going to be demobilizing and leaving
- 13 the area.
- MS. CREEGAN: Can you play, please.
- 15 (Video playing.)
- MS. CREEGAN: And stopping at 15 seconds.
- 17 BY MS. CREEGAN:
- 18 Q. And circling an individual who appears to be before a dark
- 19 pickup truck on the right center of the screen. Did you observe
- 20 that individual?
- 21 **A.** I did.
- 22 Q. What did you observe about that individual?
- 23 **A.** The same deal. It was how he was configured with tactical
- 24 gear and all that, and then he was standing up behind the Jersey
- 25 barrier.

- 1 Q. Where did he appear to be in relation to the farther-away
- 2 Jersey barrier on the northbound lane?
- 3 A. Oh, he was right up against it in the northbound lanes. So
- 4 he was closest to me from -- if you were standing on the
- 5 interstate, that portion of the interstate.
- 6 MS. CREEGAN: Can you play to the end, please.
- 7 (Video playing.)
- 8 MS. CREEGAN: Thank you. You can take that down.
- 9 BY MS. CREEGAN:
- 10 Q. Agent Shilaikis, was there an incident command structure at
- 11 | the Incident Command Post?
- 12 A. Yes, there was.
- 13 Q. What was the incident -- or the objective of the incident
- 14 | command structure?
- 15 A. Right, this incident command, the IC, was -- we do it for
- 16 everything. We do it for fire. We do it for big, you know,
- 17 operations. This was specifically for the gathering of the
- 18 | cattle, the cattle impoundment.
- 19 | Q. Was what occurred on April 12th, 2014, anticipated by the
- 20 incident command structure?
- 21 MR. TANASI: Objection, leading.
- 22 THE COURT: I don't -- well, overruled.
- 23 BY MS. CREEGAN:
- 24 | Q. Was the incident that the incident command structure was
- 25 designed to handle, was it what happened on April 12, 2014, or

- 1 was it something else?
- 2 | A. No, the only design for the IC was to gather cattle. No one
- 3 anticipated the 12th.
- $4 \mid Q$. Were Metro or NHP a part of the incident command structure,
- 5 to your knowledge?
- 6 A. I don't -- I'm not aware of that.
- 7 Q. You took -- you mentioned you took some of these videos on
- 8 April 12th, 2014. What was the reason for your doing that?
- 9 A. Because in my experience, especially in law enforcement, the
- 10 best evidence is going to be a video or a photograph. You know,
- 11 memories fade. So I absolutely anticipated that there was going
- 12 to be gunfire that day. That this militia groups -- that
- 13 somebody was going to shoot a round, and then there would have
- 14 been a lot of carnage; to document it.
- 15 | Q. Were you concerned for your safety on April 12th, 2014?
- 16 **A.** Yes, ma'am.
- 17 Q. Why was that?
- 18 A. It's hard to describe. I've been in four different war
- 19 zones. I had clear missions down range. We had clear
- 20 objectives, but what unrolled there, to see that transpire was
- 21 unnerving, especially to see people that had stopped on the
- 22 interstate, had no understanding of what was going on and the
- 23 | magnitude of it. That if there was rounds fired, there was
- 24 definitely going to be other people that were going to be killed
- 25 that day. So it's unnerving.

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            MS. CREEGAN: One moment.
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            (Government conferring.)
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            MS. CREEGAN: Thank you, Agent Shilaikis. Nothing
   further.
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            THE COURT: Cross?
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            MR. TANASI: Yes, Your Honor. Thank you.
 7
                           CROSS-EXAMINATION
 8
   BY MR. TANASI:
   Q. Good morning, Agent Shilaikis.
10
   A. Good morning.
11
       I'm Rich Tanasi. I represent Steven Stewart. I have a few
   questions for you on cross. Okay, sir?
13
   A. Yes, sir.
14
      All right. You indicated on direct exam that the operation
15
   had -- had ceased, correct, as of -- on the 12th, as of the
16
   morning of the 12th, correct?
17
   A. The gathering of the cattle had ceased, yes.
18
       The gathering of cattle had ceased, right?
   Q.
19
            And isn't it true that at least part of the reason that
20
   the gathering of the cattle had ceased was because there was a
21
   funeral for a helicopter pilot?
2.2
   A. Yes, that was part of it.
23
       That was part of the reason, fair?
24
   A. Yes, sir.
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   Q. All right.
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            MR. TANASI: Brian, if you could bring up Exhibit 6 and
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   go to 29 seconds.
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            Okay. Actually, we'll start right there for ...
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            Back up just a little, Brian, I apologize, 59 seconds.
 5
   Go ahead. Play it. I think the quality might be a little
 6
   better on the media player.
 7
             (Video playing.)
 8
            MR. TANASI: Okay. I apologize, Brian. If you could
   please back it up to the 1 minute mark. Stop.
10
   BY MR. TANASI:
11
   Q. The individual that we saw prior while I was kind of dancing
   around with the time, who was that?
13
       Which one? There was a couple, sir.
   \boldsymbol{A} .
14
   Q. The very first individual we saw standing there.
15
   A. Could you back that up, please.
16
   Q. Sure.
17
            MR. TANASI: Brian, if you could back it up.
             (Video playing.)
18
19
   BY MR. TANASI:
20
   Q. Those folks there, what role in the command structure did
21
   they play?
2.2
   A. These ones here?
23
   Q. Yes, sir.
24
   A. I have no idea.
25
   Q. Okay.
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            MR. TANASI: All right. Keep playing it, Brian.
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            (Video playing.)
 3
            MR. TANASI: Go ahead. Stop. Stop it where that one
 4
   individual kind of walks across the screen, Brian, if you could.
 5
   And go backwards.
 6
            (Video playing.)
 7
            MR. TANASI: All right. Stop it there, please.
 8
   BY MR. TANASI:
 9
   Q. These folks here, who are they?
10
   A. Local law enforcement. So it's going to either be a Nevada
   Highway Patrol or Las Vegas Metro.
11
   Q. Okay. What role, if any, did they play in the command
12
   structure?
13
14
   A. They were at Post 1. Their role, I don't know. I didn't
15
  have information on that.
16
   Q. Okay.
17
            MR. TANASI: Brian, if you could fast-forward it two
   minutes.
18
            Actually, since we're here, let's go back. There's one
19
20
   individual who crosses the screen roughly at the 1 minute mark.
21
   That's what I'm trying to capture.
22
            (Video playing.)
23
            MR. TANASI: Right there. There you go.
24
   BY MR. TANASI:
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   Q. This individual here, sir, can't really see his head, but we
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- 1 can see his body. Who's he?
- 2 $oldsymbol{A}$. Yeah, at the time that was Special Agent In Charge Dan Love.
- 3 He was the SAC out of Salt Lake City, Utah, for BLM Region 3.
- 4 *Q*. Okay.
- 5 MR. TANASI: Brian, if you could go to 2 minutes and 52
- 6 seconds, please.
- 7 (Video playing.)
- 8 MR. TANASI: Okay. Stop.
- 9 BY MR. TANASI:
- 10 Q. All right. Who are these two folks?
- 11 A. The one on the right is Special Agent Dan Love. The one on
- 12 the left is -- I don't know who he is.
- 13 Q. Okay. Did you overhear this conversation?
- 14 A. Not from where I was standing, sir, no.
- 15 *Q*. Okay.
- MR. TANASI: All right. Brian, if you could go to
- 17 Exhibit 28, please, 7 minutes and 43 seconds in.
- 18 (Video playing.)
- 19 MR. TANASI: Stop it there, Brian. Maybe stop it on a
- 20 clearer picture. There we go. Thank you.
- 21 BY MR. TANASI:
- 22 Q. All right. So, sir, drawing on the screen, this is the
- 23 | southbound bridge, correct?
- 24 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 25 Q. All right. And now behind it is the northbound bridge,

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- correct?
- 2 **A.** Yes.

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- 3 Q. Okay. Would this demonstrate your view of the northbound
- 4 bridge from where you were standing on the 12th?
- 5 A. Say this one more time.
- 6 Q. Would this fairly and accurately depict your view of the
- 7 northbound bridge when you're standing there on the 12th?
- 8 **A.** Yes.
- 9 Q. So from this vantage point, is this with the naked eye?
- 10 This is what you would see, fair?
- 11 **A.** Yes.
- 12 Q. All right.
- MR. TANASI: All right, Brian. If you could bring up
- 14 Exhibit 30, please. And go to 43 seconds in.
- 15 Court's indulgence.
- 16 THE COURT: Yes.
- MR. TANASI: I had 30 admitted, Your Honor. I just
- 18 wanted to make sure before I play it. Aaron, do you show that?
- 19 Do you show 30 as being admitted?
- 20 COURTROOM ADMINISTRATOR: 30 is admitted.
- 21 MR. TANASI: All right. Thank you.
- 22 All right. 43 seconds in please, Brian.
- 23 BY MR. TANASI:
- $24 \mid Q$. All right. So looking at this picture, sir, is this -- is
- 25 this a view of the southbound and northbound bridge?

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   A.
       It is.
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       It is. Okay. Do you know whose truck that is?
 3
   A. I do not.
 4
   Q. Okay, sir.
 5
            MR. TANASI: Brian, if you could bring up 28 and go to
   8:18 in.
 6
 7
            (Video playing.)
 8
            MR. TANASI: If we could maybe stop it where it's
 9
   clear.
10
            (Video playing.)
11
  BY MR. TANASI:
   Q. All right. So you've -- on direct exam you pointed out that
   there were individuals on the northbound bridge, fair?
14
   A. The what now?
15
   Q. On the northbound bridge you've pointed out different
16
   individuals on direct exam, correct?
17
   A. Yes, I did.
   Q. Okay. Now, do you see these two folks here that I'm
18
19
   circling?
20 A. Yes, sir.
21
   Q. Okay. And do you see that there's one standing up?
22
   Correct?
23
   A. Yep.
24
   Q. And then the one to the left, do you see a head there? Do
25
   you see that?
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   A.
       I do.
 2
   Q. Okay.
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            MR. TANASI: Brian, if we could go to 11:20, please.
 4
            (Video playing.)
 5
            MR. TANASI: Okay. Go ahead and play it.
            (Video playing.)
 6
 7
            MR. TANASI: All right. Stop.
 8
   BY MR. TANASI:
   Q. All right. Again, circling those two individuals we just
10
   talked about at the 18 mark, correct?
11
   A. Yes, sir.
   Q. Okay. Both of them are standing up, correct?
13
   A. Yes.
14
   Q. All right. And isn't it true that the person here was the
15
   person who was ducked down, correct?
   A. Yes.
16
17
   Q. And that person has a camera in their hand, fair?
18
   A. I can't tell right here.
19
   Q. Why don't we play it.
20
            MR. TANASI: Go ahead, Brian.
21
            (Video playing.)
22
            MR. TANASI: Go ahead and stop.
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   BY MR. TANASI:
24
   Q. Does that appear to be a camera?
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   A. It does.
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- MR. TANASI: All right. Go ahead, Brian. Play it.
- 2 (Video playing.)
- 3 MR. TANASI: All right. Stop. Thank you.
- Brian, if we could bring up 26 one more time, please.
- 5 And if you go to 15 seconds in and stop it at a clear point.
- 6 BY MR. TANASI:
- 7 Q. All right. On direct exam you identified this individual,
- 8 correct?
- 9 **A.** Yes, I did.
- 10 Q. Okay. And the note I had is that that's an individual who
- 11 | had camo, camouflage?
- 12 A. If I said that, I was mistaken on that. I was -- I actually
- 13 didn't pay attention on that one.
- 14 | Q. Didn't pay attention. Okay.
- 15 A. Well, I don't -- this one is not wearing camouflage right
- 16 now where you stopped that at this particular slide.
- 17 Q. But on direct examination you said he had camouflage on,
- 18 | fair?
- 19 **A.** I did and I was mistaken.
- 20 Q. All right. Thank you.
- 21 All right. Sir, you testified that you had some --
- 22 | well, you testified that as to the events on the 12th you were
- 23 concerned that there would be a fire fight with the Federal
- 24 | Government, correct?
- 25 **A.** I did.

- 1 Q. Okay. And isn't it true on April 15th, 2014, you authored a
- 2 report relative to the events that had occurred on the 12th?
- 3 | Correct?
- 4 **A.** I did.
- 5 | Q. And isn't it true you did not say in that report that you
- 6 were concerned that there would be a fire fight with the Federal
- 7 Government? Isn't that true?
- 8 A. Exactly. That would have been my opinion.
- 9 Q. You didn't put that in your report, fair?
- 10 A. That's fair.
- 11 Q. Okay. You also testified that you had concern for your
- 12 | safety here on direct exam this morning, correct?
- 13 **A.** I did.
- 14 | Q. Okay. Didn't put that in your report either, right?
- 15 **A.** I did not, no.
- 16 Q. Okay. And you also testified this morning that it was
- 17 unnerving on the 12th. It was unnerving. Your words, right?
- 18 **A.** Absolutely.
- 19 Q. Didn't put those words into the report that you authored on
- 20 the 15th, three days after the event itself, correct?
- 21 **A.** I did not.
- 22 Q. Okay. And you'd agree with me that report writing, it's an
- 23 important function of police work, correct?
- 24 **A.** Yes.
- 25 Q. You want to put everything that you're feeling, everything

- 1 that you're thinking, everything that you're observing that's
- 2 | important to your case in that report, fair?
- 3 **A.** No.
- 4 | Q. You don't want to put everything in the report?
- 5 A. Not what I'm feeling or anything because at the time I was
- 6 still a law enforcement officer. So I looked through it through
- 7 that scope to write what was factually that happened that day.
- 8 I didn't negate to put my feelings in my report.
- 9 Q. You didn't think it was important to put that you thought
- 10 there would be a fire fight with the United States Government,
- 11 | didn't want to put that in your report, fair?
- 12 **A.** I put the facts that happened that day.
- 13 Q. Okay. Prior to today's testimony, did you have an
- 14 opportunity to meet with the U.S. Attorneys Office?
- 15 **A.** I did.
- 16 Q. How many times?
- 17 **A.** Counting yesterday?
- 18 Q. Yes, please.
- 19 A. For three years, I'm going to estimate four times.
- 20 Q. Four times. And how many times had you met with the FBI?
- 21 **A.** The FBI?
- 22 *Q.* Yes, sir.
- 23 A. Outside of the U.S. Attorneys Office, none.
- 24 Q. How about with the U.S. Attorneys Office?
- 25 **A.** Every time.

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   Q. Okay.
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            MR. TANASI: Thank you, sir. Nothing further.
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            THE WITNESS: You're welcome, sir.
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            THE COURT: Any from Parker?
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            MR. MARCHESE: Thank you, Your Honor.
            Okay. We're going to start with Exhibit 28. Aaron,
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   it's actually -- I just hooked it up to myself to make it easier
 8
   for Brian.
 9
                           CROSS-EXAMINATION
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   BY MR. MARCHESE:
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      And, sir, do you have Exhibit 28 on your screen?
   A. I have an exhibit. I don't see where it's numbered.
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   Q. Okay. I'm just going to play it for a moment just to
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   acclimate you to the exhibit and then I'll stop.
15
            (Video playing.)
16
   BY MR. MARCHESE:
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   Q. Okay. And, sir, do you remember this particular video?
      Yes, that's the one I recorded.
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   Q. Okay. And just to be clear, this was the one that starts at
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   approximately 12:04 p.m.?
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   A. Yes, sir.
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   Q. Okay. And in this particular video, you went over it on
   direct examination, this was a video which you took of the
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   events on April 12, 2014, correct?
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   A. It is.
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- 1 Q. And you had identified an individual on direct examination.
- 2 I'm going to go for the record to 1 minute and 30 seconds into
- 3 this.
- 4 Okay. And I'm going to circle an individual on the
- 5 screen. You recognize that individual, sir?
- 6 A. Yeah, I don't know him.
- 7 Q. Sure.
- 8 | A. But if you're asking me if I recognize this particular point
- 9 in the video, yes.
- 10 | Q. Okay. And you've seen him throughout these videos, correct?
- 11 **A.** Yes.
- 12 |Q. All right. Now, for the purposes of these -- the
- 13 cross-examination, we'll call him Black Hat. Is that fair
- 14 | enough?
- 15 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 16 Q. Okay. Because he's wearing a black hat, correct?
- 17 **A.** Yes.
- 18 Q. And it has a white insignia, correct?
- 19 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 20 Q. And he appears to be somewhere on the northbound bridge,
- 21 correct?
- 22 **A.** Yes.
- 23 | Q. Okay. Now, to his left, our right, of the screen I'm going
- 24 to put an X on a motor vehicle there. Do you see that?
- 25 **A.** Yes.

- $1 \mid Q$. Okay. And that is some sort of a pickup with a camper
- 2 shell. Is that right?
- 3 **A.** Yes, it is.
- $4 \mid Q$. Okay. And in this particular screen shot, Black Hat just
- 5 appears to be kneeling, correct?
- 6 **A.** Yes.
- 7 Q. And looking to his left. Is that right?
- 8 **A.** Yes.
- 9 MR. MARCHESE: Okay. I'm going to fast-forward for the
- 10 record to 2 minutes and 12 seconds.
- 11 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- 12 | Q. Okay, sir. Once again, we have this pickup that I've placed
- 13 an X on with the camper shell, correct?
- 14 **A.** Yes.
- 15 Q. Is it fair to say that that vehicle was parked, didn't move
- 16 throughout the video?
- 17 A. This portion of it, yeah, looked like he was stopped right
- 18 there.
- 19 Q. Okay. And we have Black Hat once again. I'm going to
- 20 circle him again for you. You'd agree with me that that is him,
- 21 correct?
- 22 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 23 Q. Hasn't moved from the same general location as the last clip
- 24 that we stopped it at at 1:30, correct?
- 25 **A.** Yes, sir.

- 1 Q. And it appears that he might be looking maybe to his right,
- 2 our left, of the screen?
- 3 **A.** Yes.
- 4 MR. MARCHESE: Okay. And I'm going to move forward to
- 5 approximately 24 seconds to 2:36.
- 6 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- 7 Q. Okay, sir. Once again, we have this parked truck there on
- 8 the screen. I put an X on it, correct?
- 9 **A.** Yep.
- 10 | Q. I'm going to circle Black Hat once again. You see him
- 11 there, correct?
- 12 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 13 Q. He appears to be kneeling, correct?
- 14 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 15 Q. Stayed in the same general vicinity as the last shot,
- 16 | correct?
- 17 **A.** Yes, sir.
- MR. MARCHESE: Move forward approximately 23 seconds to
- 19 2 minutes and 59 seconds.
- 20 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- 21 Q. Okay, sir. We have the pickup truck once again, correct?
- 22 **A.** Yes, sir.
- $23 \mid Q$. I'm going to circle the individual. Probably a little bit
- 24 | fuzzy on the screen, but it does appear that there might be
- 25 someone kneeling behind the barricade, possibly?

- 1 A. Yeah, that's a real bad stop on that video.
- 2 Q. Yeah. But if you look and you focus on the middle, it does
- 3 appear that there is an individual there. Would you agree with
- 4 | me with that?
- 5 A. If you could move it one frame up or one frame back. I
- 6 can't really definitely see it right there. I'm sorry, sir.
- 7 Q. Nope. It's tough.
- 8 A. That's worse.
- 9 Q. Yeah. I'm trying. Now we're off.
- 10 Okay. May or may not be somebody there, fair enough?
- 11 **A.** Yes, sir.
- MR. MARCHESE: Okay. And we're going to move forward
- 13 to 3:54. Actually, it's 3:53.
- 14 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- 15 Q. This is a little bit better than the last one. You'd agree
- 16 | with me on that, right?
- 17 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. Okay. Got Black Hat here at the edge of this camper truck,
- 19 | correct?
- 20 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 21 Q. Still hasn't moved, correct?
- 22 **A.** Yes, sir.
- $23 \mid Q$. Still appears to be in some sort of kneeling position,
- 24 | squatting?
- 25 **A.** Yeah. This --

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- $1 \mid Q$. Correct?
- 2 **A.** -- particular stop does that show.
- 3 Q. You can't see behind the barricade, but obviously he's --
- 4 he's taller than three feet or whatever that is, right?
- 5 **A.** Yes.
- 6 MR. MARCHESE: Okay. And I'm just going to play it
- 7 actually for about three seconds here.
- 8 (Video playing.)
- 9 MR. MARCHESE: Okay. Back it up to 3:56 for the
- 10 record. Okay.
- 11 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- $12 \mid Q$. And he's still in that general vicinity, correct?
- 13 **A.** Yes.
- 14 Q. And it appears might have his left arm just kind of on top
- 15 of the Jersey barrier railing right there, right?
- 16 **A.** He does.
- 17 | Q. Doesn't look like there's anything in his hand, though,
- 18 | correct?
- 19 A. Not in his left hand, sir, no.
- MR. MARCHESE: And we'll go to 4:15 for the record.
- 21 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- 22 Q. Okay. Same camper truck in the -- little bit to the left of
- 23 the middle of the screen, correct?
- 24 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 25 Q. And then we've got Black Hat here. Now, he appears to be

- 1 standing behind the Jersey barrier on the northbound bridge,
- 2 | correct?
- 3 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 4 MR. MARCHESE: Okay. And I'm going to play it until
- 5 about 4:19.
- 6 (Video playing.)
- 7 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- $8 \mid Q$. Okay. And here we are at 4:16. He appears once again to be
- 9 standing and maybe has his arms crossed or something along those
- 10 lines. Would you agree with that?
- 11 A. Yeah, it appears he had that -- his long gun slung on his
- 12 | right shoulder.
- 13 Q. And then at 4:16, does it appear he might have something in
- 14 his hand? He might be checking a phone, possibly?
- 15 A. He's looking down at his hands. I don't know what he's got
- 16 in his hands.
- 17 Q. Sure. It does appear, though, that there's something
- 18 | brighter maybe in his hands than the rest of the backdrop?
- 19 A. Yeah, it's a bright spot. I don't know if that's the video
- 20 or what.
- 21 Q. Sure.
- MR. MARCHESE: Move to 4:44 for the record. Okay.
- 23 Once again, we have the camper in the middle. I've placed an X
- 24 on it. And I'm going to circle the two individuals there.
- 25 BY MR. MARCHESE:

- 1 Q. First off, these two individuals, they're still in the same
- 2 general vicinity at the end of that camper truck, correct?
- 3 **A.** Yes, sir.
- $4 \mid Q$. And it appears that -- would you agree with me that Black
- 5 Hat would be on the left of the screen to the individual closer
- 6 to the back of the pickup truck?
- 7 **A.** Yes, sir.
- $8 \mid Q$. Okay. And it appears he might be looking down into his
- 9 hands or something like that?
- 10 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MARCHESE: Move to 5:09 for the record. Okay. And
- 12 this is 5:09 at the end.
- 13 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- $14 \mid Q$. Black Hat is all the way to the edge of the screen, same
- 15 general area as the camper shell, correct?
- 16 **A.** Yes, sir.
- $17 \mid Q$. Okay. He appears to have his hands cupped together. Would
- 18 you agree with that?
- 19 **A.** It appears that way.
- 20 Q. I'm going to move it up just one second. I think we lose
- 21 him after that. Okay.
- And same depiction, would you agree with me, just more
- 23 | fuzzy?
- 24 A. It's definitely a lot fuzzier.
- 25 Q. Yeah. Sorry, sir.

- 1 You'd agree he's standing, correct?
- 2 **A.** Yes.
- 3 Q. Same area, right?
- 4 A. Right.
- $5 \mid Q$. And this is 5:10. This one clears up a little bit. First
- 6 one's probably the best, but he's still standing at the end of
- 7 the truck, correct?
- 8 **A.** He is, sir.
- 9 | Q. Hands appear to be cupped together?
- 10 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MARCHESE: And for the record, I'm going to go to
- 12 5:48.
- These half frames are killing me. All right. We're
- 14 going to move ahead four seconds to 5:52. There we go, or 5:51.
- 15 Sorry.
- 16 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- 17 Q. Once again, we see Black Hat depicted at the end or the back
- 18 of the pickup truck with the camper shell, correct?
- 19 **A.** Yes.
- 20 Q. And I've circled him there in the middle, correct?
- 21 A. Yes, sir. You did.
- 22 Q. He appears to be standing, correct?
- 23 **A.** Yes.
- 24 Q. He might even have his back to the wash area. Is that fair
- 25 to say?

- 1 A. Again, this one that you stopped it on is blurry, but it
- 2 appears that way. So I can't say definitely.
- 3 Q. Okay. We'll move it up just a frame.
- 4 A. No, that one's worse.
- 5 | Q. There we go.
- 6 **A.** Yes.
- 7 Q. Now we've got Black Hat all the way to the right of the
- 8 | screen. I just circled him. He's probably a little bit clearer
- 9 on this one, right?
- 10 A. Yeah, that's a lot clearer. You see his long gun slung in
- 11 front of him.
- 12 Q. Right. But he appears to have his back actually to the wash
- 13 | area, correct?
- 14 A. This actually looks straight down the interstate, so to his
- 15 north. Well, north lane looking south.
- 16 Q. Okay. So would it be your testimony he's facing this way?
- 17 A. Yes. Thank you.
- 18 | Q. Okay. And the wash from the -- it's tough to see obviously
- 19 because of the hill, but the wash would be in this trajectory?
- 20 A. Yes, sir. Exactly.
- 21 MR. MARCHESE: Okay. Move up to 6:11. 6:11. Okay.
- 22 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- $23 \mid Q$. Now, obviously this is a little bit farther back in the
- 24 distance, correct?
- 25 **A.** It is.

- 1 | Q. Okay. And I'm going to circle an individual and the camper
- 2 | shell truck, correct?
- 3 **A.** Yes.
- 4 | Q. And that's all the way to the left of the screen, correct?
- 5 **A.** It is, sir.
- 6 Q. Now, to be fair, I mean, you can't really see what this
- 7 | individual in the distance at the foot of the back of the truck
- 8 | is doing, correct?
- 9 **A.** Yes.
- 10 Q. All right. But he does appear to be standing, correct?
- 11 **A.** He does.
- 12 Q. And the area he's standing in is consistent with where Black
- 13 Hat has been throughout the last few screen shots we've shown?
- 14 A. Say that one more time, please.
- 15 Q. The area in which this individual in this -- at the 6:11
- 16 mark is standing tends to be consistent with where Black Hat has
- 17 been throughout these screen shots I've been showing you?
- 18 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. Thank you.
- MR. MARCHESE: I'm going to go forward about one minute
- 21 to 7:11.
- 22 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- $23 \mid Q$. Okay. And at 7:11 you see Black Hat here. He appears to be
- 24 | maybe sitting down or -- he's not kneeling. He's not standing.
- 25 | He's kind of in between. Would you agree with that?

- 1 **A.** Yes.
- $2 \mid Q$. Okay. And same general area, at the foot of that pickup
- 3 truck, correct?
- 4 **A.** Yes.
- $5 \mid Q$. Appears to be looking same area he was before that you had
- 6 mentioned. That would be in this general area that I've placed
- 7 an arrow to the right of the screen?
- 8 **A.** Yes.
- 9 MR. MARCHESE: I'm going to play it for about four
- 10 seconds.
- 11 (Video playing.)
- MR. MARCHESE: Okay. And I'm going to back it up to
- 13 7:14.
- 14 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- 15 Q. Okay. So for those couple of seconds we just played, now
- 16 Black Hat has actually stood up and he continues to look down
- 17 | the northbound interstate, correct?
- 18 A. Yes, he does.
- MR. MARCHESE: Okay. I'm going to fast-forward to
- 20 7:32. This is one of those distant shots.
- 21 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- 22 Q. Okay. And in the center of the screen here we have that
- 23 truck again with the camper shell, correct?
- 24 **A.** Yes.
- 25 Q. Someone is standing. You can't tell, it's too far away, if

- 1 | it's Black Hat or not, correct?
- 2 **A.** Yes.
- 3 Q. But the individual that is standing is in the same general
- 4 location that Black Hat has been throughout these past screen
- 5 | shots, correct?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 MR. MARCHESE: Move it up 12 seconds to 7:44.
- 8 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- $9 \mid Q$. Okay. And all the way to the right of the screen we have
- 10 that camper shell, correct, the pickup with the camper?
- 11 A. Can you circle it, sir?
- 12 Q. Let me move it up just a little bit.
- 13 A. Okay. That's better.
- 14 Q. Is that better?
- 15 **A.** Uh-hmm.
- 16 Q. Do you see the circle?
- 17 | A. I do now.
- 18 Q. Okay. Once again, too far to tell who that is, right?
- 19 **A.** Yes.
- 20 Q. Appears to be someone standing at the -- near the bumper of
- 21 the camper shell, correct?
- 22 **A.** It does.
- 23 Q. Except this individual's on the northbound bridge and the
- 24 camper is on the southbound bridge, right?
- 25 **A.** Yes.

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   Q. Okay.
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            (Video playing.)
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   BY MR. MARCHESE:
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   Q. Okay, sir. And I've stopped it at 7:56.
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            Somewhat in the distance once again so it's difficult
   to tell what the individual's doing, other than maybe standing
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   in the same general area, correct?
 8
   A. Yes.
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            MR. MARCHESE: Move up to 8:16.
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   BY MR. MARCHESE:
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   Q. Okay. And on this screen shot, this is a better view.
   Appears to be Black Hat again at the foot of this truck,
13
   correct?
14
   A. Yes.
15
   Q. Appears to be kneeling or squatting behind this barrier at
16
   this point, right?
17
   A. He is.
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            MR. MARCHESE: Okay. Play it for two, three seconds.
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            (Video playing.)
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  BY MR. MARCHESE:
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   Q. Okay. And same general area, kneeling at the foot of the
2.2
   truck, correct?
   A. Right. Didn't you just show me this earlier?
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   Q. Maybe it was one of the other counsel. I've just been going
25
   chronologically.
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- 1 A. Apologize.
- 2 Q. No, that's fine.
- 3 MR. MARCHESE: And go to 9:01 for the record.
- 4 Actually, it's 9:02.
- 5 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- $6 \mid Q$. Somewhat difficult to tell. There is a head at the edge of
- 7 the truck, correct, to the back of it?
- 8 **A.** Yes.
- 9 Q. Just popping over the barrier. Maybe he has a hat on.
- 10 | Would you agree with that?
- 11 **A.** Yes.
- 12 | Q. Same general area as we've seen Black Hat depicted this
- 13 entire video, correct?
- 14 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MARCHESE: Move up to 9:15.
- 16 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- 17 | Q. Okay. And then we have Black Hat once again at the edge of
- 18 this truck, correct?
- 19 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 20 Q. Appears to be kneeling or squatting, correct?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- 22 Q. You can see the top of the Jersey barrier right there,
- 23 | correct?
- 24 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MARCHESE: Play it just for a couple seconds.

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            (Video playing.)
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            MR. MARCHESE: Okay. And we are at 9:17 right now for
 3
   the record.
   BY MR. MARCHESE:
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   Q. Black Hat doesn't appear to have moved, correct?
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   A. You mean stood up moved or just moved around?
 7
       Same general area. I'm sorry.
   Q.
   A. Oh. Yeah, he's in the same general area.
       Still kneeling or squatting, correct?
   Q.
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   A. Yes.
11
   Q. Still see the top of the Jersey barrier right there,
   correct?
            I'm sorry if I put a line where I told you -- asked you
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14
   to see.
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            You can still see the top of the Jersey barrier right
16
  there, correct?
17
   A. Yes.
   Q. Okay. Sorry. And I only got three more, sir. So just bear
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19
   with me.
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            MR. MARCHESE: And we're going to move up to 10:32 for
   the record. Okay. Actually, move up just a tad more.
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  BY MR. MARCHESE:
   Q. Are you able to see the camper on the right of the screen,
24
   sir?
25
   A. Is it at the very right?
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- 1 Q. Yeah, it's where all of the -- the eraser and the pencil --
- 2 **A.** I got a ...
- 3 Q. No problem. I can move it.
- 4 A. The access to this computer screen is right there on the
- 5 right-hand side.
- $6 \mid Q$. There we go.
- 7 **A.** Yes.
- 8 Q. OKAY. Now I moved it into the screen, so now you can
- 9 actually see it.
- 10 All right. So I'm making a circle at the end of the
- 11 camper truck and some sort of individual at the end of it.
- 12 You'd agree with, right?
- 13 **A.** Yes, sir.
- $14 \mid Q$. Tough to see. Not quite as far as the other ones, but not
- 15 as close as some of the others as well, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- $17 \mid Q$. Appears to be the individual's probably kneeling or
- 18 | squatting at this point?
- 19 **A.** It appears that way, sir.
- 20 MR. MARCHESE: I'm just going to play it for about
- 21 seven seconds.
- 22 (Video playing.)
- 23 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- 24 Q. Okay. And tough to see what he's doing, but the individual
- 25 | hasn't moved from that same general location, correct?

- 1 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MARCHESE: Okay. Move up to 11:23.
- 3 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- $4 \mid Q$. In this particular screen shot you see Black Hat once again.
- 5 He's at the foot or the back of the camper shell squatting,
- 6 | correct?
- 7 **A.** Yes.
- 8 Q. Now, on direct examination you were asked some questions
- 9 about this particular time frame. This was the one where I
- 10 believe you stated that Black Hat popped up, I believe was your
- 11 testimony?
- 12 A. Yeah. If this is the same segment, then yes.
- 13 Q. Yes. He popped up and then -- isn't it true that in this
- 14 segment he actually adjusts his shoulder strap on his rifle?
- 15 A. Run through it, sir, and I'll be able to tell you that.
- 16 (Video playing.)
- 17 THE WITNESS: It's quick. So from what I see is that
- 18 he's definitely, you know, bringing his gun around in front of
- 19 him.
- 20 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- 21 Q. Okay.
- 22 A. So whether, you know, on the shoulder strap, frame by frame
- 23 | that will dictate that.
- 24 Q. Okay.
- MR. MARCHESE: And, Brian, can you get up 5032-A

- 1 through E, please.
- 2 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- $3 \mid Q$. Okay, sir. In this particular -- these are just screen
- 4 shots of what I have just shown you. They've previously been
- 5 marked and admitted into evidence.
- You see Black Hat there, correct?
- 7 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 8 Q. You agree he's kneeling down, squatting, something along
- 9 those lines, correct?
- 10 A. Say again.
- 11 | Q. He's kneeling or squatting at that point, correct?
- 12 **A.** Yes.
- 13 *Q*. Okay.
- 14 A. You can refer to him as Mr. Parker if you'd like, sir,
- 15 instead of saying Black Hat. It's kind of demoralizing.
- 16 Q. Well, we've been doing Black Hat. So let's just keep it
- 17 consistent for the record.
- 18 **A.** Okay, sir.
- MR. MARCHESE: All right. And we can go to B, please.
- 20 Okay, Brian. And if you can -- yeah, there we go. Thank you.
- 21 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- 22 Q. And I'm going to circle him for you just to make it easier
- 23 for you. That's Black Hat right there, correct?
- 24 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 25 Q. He appears to be just standing up at this point, correct?

- 1 **A.** Yes.
- $2 \mid Q$. You can see his left forearm next to his left hip area,
- 3 | correct?
- 4 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 5 *Q*. Okay.
- 6 MR. MARCHESE: We can go to C, as in Charlie. All
- 7 | right. And if you could make that a little bigger, Brian, if
- 8 possible.
- 9 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- 10 Q. Okay, sir. And I'm going to circle Black Hat once again,
- 11 | correct?
- 12 **A.** Yes.
- 13 Q. Little bit difficult to see the rifle in this picture due to
- 14 | the coloring from the RV. Is that fair to say?
- 15 **A.** It is.
- 16 Q. Appears that Black Hat's left arm is going up a little bit
- 17 towards his chest/neck area, correct?
- 18 **A.** It appears that way, sir.
- MR. MARCHESE: D, as in David, Brian.
- 20 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- 21 Q. And in this particular screen shot again we have Mr. Black
- 22 | Hat right there. Appears that you can see the skin from his
- 23 forearm in the middle there, correct?
- 24 **A.** I do.
- 25 Q. Okay. Appears a little difficult to see, but that might be

- 1 the trajectory of the rifle. Is that accurate? Would you agree
- 2 | with that?
- 3 I'll move it off, sorry.
- 4 A. Whether it had it on there or not, it doesn't matter. It's
- 5 blurry, but it appears to be that way, yes. He's adjusted his
- 6 rifle slung, correct.
- 7 Q. Okay. And E, as in Edward.
- 8 Okay. And this you can actually see something. All
- 9 right. I'm going to circle Black Hat. You see his rifle a
- 10 | little bit clearer now with the backdrop. It appears to be
- 11 pointed not straight down, but, I don't know, maybe 15, 20
- 12 degrees. Somewhat accurate, right?
- 13 **A.** It appears that way, yes.
- $14 \mid Q$. Okay. And his left forearm and hand appear to be somewhere
- 15 near his left chin/ear area?
- 16 A. It possibly can. That's blurry.
- 17 Q. Okay. If you don't agree, you don't agree. That's fine.
- MR. MARCHESE: And, Aaron, I'm going to go back to
- 19 Exhibit 28. And for the record, this is Exhibit 28 at 14:46.
- 20 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- 21 Q. And lastly, sir, I've circled Black Hat. You'd agree with
- 22 me that's him?
- 23 **A.** Yes.
- $24 \mid Q$. He appears to be looking to his left which would be
- 25 | northbound, correct?

A. He is.

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- 2 Q. And he's in the same general area at the end of the foot of
- 3 that camper or shell truck, correct?
- 4 **A.** He is.
- 5 MR. MARCHESE: Thank you, sir. I've got no further
- 6 questions.
- 7 THE COURT: All right. Let's go ahead and take our
- 8 | morning restroom break. During this time I do remind the jury
- 9 that you are not to discuss this case with anyone nor permit
- 10 anyone to discuss it with you. You may speak to your fellow
- 11 jurors about other things, but not about this trial. Please do
- 12 | not read or listen to or review anything that touches about this
- 13 case in any way nor attempt to perform any research or any
- 14 independent investigation. And please do not form any opinion
- 15 regarding the issues in this case until after you have received
- 16 the jury instructions, heard the testimony, seen the evidence.
- 17 After that I will excuse you to begin your deliberation process,
- 18 | but not until then.
- So it's 10:37. Let's go ahead and stand for the jury
- 20 and be back here 11?
- 21 COURTROOM ADMINISTRATOR: Yes.
- 22 THE COURT: All right. We'll be back here at 11. So
- 23 go ahead and excuse the jury.
- 24 And, Special Agent Shilaikis, after the jury exits,
- 25 then you may also take your stretch break, and we'll just need

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   you back here by 11 so we can resume.
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            THE WITNESS: Thank you, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: Thank you.
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            (Whereupon jury leaves the courtroom at 10:37 a.m.)
            THE COURT: Off record.
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            (Recess taken at 10:37 a.m.)
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            (Resumed at 11:08 a.m.)
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            THE COURT: Thank you. You may be seated. Go ahead
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   and bring in the jury.
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             (Whereupon jury enters the courtroom at 11:11 a.m.)
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            THE COURT: Jury may go ahead and be seated, and then
   everyone else be may be seated as well.
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            Back on the record. And we have Special Agent
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   Shilaikis back on the witness stand as well. Thank you, sir.
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   So we can now continue with cross-examination. I think,
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   Mr. Leventhal, were you next or Mr. Perez?
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Mr. Perez, Your Honor.
            THE COURT: All right. Go ahead on behalf of
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   Mr. Lovelein.
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            MR. PEREZ: Thank you.
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            COURTROOM ADMINISTRATOR: And, Your Honor, the
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   witness's touch screen is now working.
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            THE COURT: Oh, good. All right. So your touch screen
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   is working now.
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                           CROSS-EXAMINATION
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- 1 BY MR. PEREZ:
- 2 | Q. Good morning, Special Agent. My name is Shawn Perez. I
- 3 represent Mr. Lovelein. I only have a couple of questions
- 4 | concerning time.
- In Exhibit 26, the video, you say it's 11:53 and, you
- 6 know, where you are, correct?
- 7 A. Yes, there's 15 segments of it. So each one has been ...
- 8 | Q. And you do that for each -- for each video, for each
- 9 exhibit?
- 10 **A.** I attempted to, yes, sir.
- 11 Q. Okay. And so, like, for example, on Exhibit 28, if it were
- 12 eight minutes into the video and the video started at 12:04,
- 13 give or take, we're looking at, you know, 12:12 in the
- 14 afternoon, correct? Would that be right?
- 15 A. You're confusing me. I'm trying to follow you.
- 16 | Q. Well, the time on the exhibits -- I'm sorry for talking over
- 17 you.
- The time indicator on the video, I mean, I'm assuming
- 19 that that's like a minute and something seconds, right?
- 20 A. Oh, I gather. I'm following you now. So, yes, I was using
- 21 my watch to time it every time that I would try to start a
- 22 segment and end a segment.
- 23 | Q. Okay. So -- well, within a couple of minutes. If you say
- 24 you're starting at 12:04, we can assume that's pretty correct?
- 25 **A.** Yes, sir.

- 1 Q. Okay. And then so eight minutes into the video would be
- 2 | 12:12?
- 3 A. I believe so. Yes, sir.
- $4 \mid Q$. Okay. Now, one other thing, I just want to clarify where
- 5 someone was.
- 6 MR. PEREZ: Brian, can you bring up Exhibit 30, please,
- 7 at 14 seconds.
- 8 BY MR. PEREZ:
- 9 Q. I'm not sure if I heard this correct. I just want to
- 10 clarify. This individual in the center of the screen, now, did
- 11 you say they were on the -- closer to you or farther back, on
- 12 that side of the highway?
- 13 **A.** Meaning what, sir?
- $14 \mid Q$. Well, I mean, you said they were on the Jersey barrier. On
- 15 the Jersey barrier closer to you on the northbound lane?
- 16 A. No, I did not. He's on -- I am following you now. What I'm
- 17 saying on that particular lane of traffic, on that particular
- 18 highway, he's to the closest side of that Jersey barrier.
- 19 There's one behind him. Make sense?
- 20 | Q. Okay. But he's not on the -- I guess that would be the
- 21 eastern side of the --
- 22 A. It's confusing in there, yes, sir, you know.
- 23 | Q. So you're saying he's on the eastern side of the northbound
- 24 lane? So there wouldn't be any traffic passing in front of him,
- 25 correct?

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   A.
      No.
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   Q. Okay.
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            MR. PEREZ: Brian, can you just, like, back that up
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   slowly. That truck, that's good right there.
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   BY MR. PEREZ:
   Q. So does that change your --
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   A. It does, sir. Thank you for that.
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            MR. PEREZ: All right. Thank you. I have nothing
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   further.
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            THE COURT: On behalf of Mr. Drexler, any cross?
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           MR. LEVENTHAL: Yes. Thank you.
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                           CROSS-EXAMINATION
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   BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
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   Q. Good morning, sir.
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   A. Good morning, sir.
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   Q. My name is Todd Leventhal. How are you today?
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   A. Fine, sir.
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   Q. Good.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Brian, if we could get 17, Government's
   Exhibit 17, at 40:56.
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   BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
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   Q. What I'd like to do is just show you a map real quick and
   where you were at. I know you went through it on direct.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: It's 40:56.
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            Okay. Back it up just a bit, just like a half a
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- 1 second. Stop. Perfect.
- 2 BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
- 3 | Q. All right. Now, since you're a -- your video there or your
- 4 screen there works, if you could touch, just so we orient
- 5 ourselves, where the northbound bridge is. Can you see it from
- 6 there?
- 7 A. Do you want me to put an X there or an N?
- 8 Q. An N, please, just so we -- perfect. Okay. And the
- 9 | southbound bridge?
- Okay. Now, Agent Shilaikis, at some point you moved
- 11 positions, correct?
- 12 **A.** I did, sir.
- 13 Q. Okay. And so where were you when you first started
- 14 | videotaping?
- 15 **A.** Approximately in this general location right there.
- 16 Q. Okay. That would be considered Post 1?
- 17 A. This is considered Post 1, right there.
- 18 Q. Okay. Fair enough.
- 19 And you were in your vehicle?
- 20 **A.** No.
- 21 Q. Whose vehicle were you in?
- 22 A. I wasn't in a vehicle.
- 23 | Q. So when you were filming, you were not in a vehicle at all?
- 24 A. I was next to a light-all, so a big tower that could come up
- 25 and light Post 1 during the night. I was next to that.

- 1 Q. Okay. Now -- and we saw some videos from where you just put
- 2 | that X, correct?
- 3 A. Yes, sir.
- 4 | Q. Okay. And those started at 11:53:15 seconds, correct?
- 5 A. I started the video at 11:23, sir.
- 6 Q. 11:23?
- 7 A. I believe so. I'd have to go back and see the very first
- 8 segment of my video, the very first one.
- 9 Q. Okay. But you remember that your first video started at
- 10 11:23?
- 11 A. I'd have to review it and make sure that date and time stamp
- 12 and what I did on my watch; because I started the video when I
- 13 | filmed my watch and I said the time and the date. And so I'd
- 14 have to see that.
- 15 *Q*. Okay.
- 16 A. Best of my knowledge, I think it was around -- it was after
- 17 | 11.
- $18 \mid Q$. Okay. So 11:23 is when you would have started is your
- 19 testimony, correct?
- 20 A. I'm saying if you show it to me again, I'll tell you
- 21 exactly.
- 22 Q. Very good. Okay. And you said that your watch would have
- 23 been in that video?
- 24 **A.** It is.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: Okay. If we could go to 26, Brian.

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- 1 And just start it and play it. If you can back it up.
- 2 (Video playing.)
- 3 MR. LEVENTHAL: Do we have sound, Brian? Brian, you
- 4 can stop it. Is there sound on there?
- 5 Okay. Back it up to the beginning, please, Brian.
- 6 Thank you. And if you want to hit that sound button on the far
- 7 | right, that might work. There you go. Go ahead and play it.
- 8 (Video playing.)
- 9 MR. LEVENTHAL: Stop there, Brian. Thank you.
- 10 BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
- 11 Q. Agent Shilaikis, did you see your hand with the watch in
- 12 | that video?
- 13 A. Not in this one, sir.
- $14 \mid Q$. Okay. So there's another one. This one started at 11:15.
- 15 You indicated that there another's another video that you
- 16 started at 11:23?
- 17 | A. If you watch all 15 segments and the totality, you'll see me
- 18 periodically look at my watch. But I'm reading off my watch
- 19 because I didn't know how that camera was set up at the time,
- 20 | but I knew my watch was correct on the date and the time.
- 21 Q. I understand that. So your watch would have said 11:23 when
- 22 you filmed it, correct?
- 23 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 24 Q. Okay. And that's not in this video, right?
- 25 A. It is not, sir.

- 1 Q. Okay. So this video is not the first video that you filmed,
- 2 | correct?
- 3 | A. I viewed -- recorded 15 segments because I was worried about
- 4 the battery strength also because I just pulled this camera out.
- 5 I was worried about it dying.
- 6 Q. I understand that, but my question was, this was not the
- 7 first video that you videotaped. You videotaped at 11:23,
- 8 | correct?
- 9 A. Yes. The segments -- if it was video segment 1, that would
- 10 be video segment 1.
- 11 Q. Correct. Okay. So, again, there's a different segment
- 12 prior to 11:53, correct?
- 13 A. Oh. Gotcha. Yes, sir.
- 14 | Q. Okay. So this is the video that we're seeing for the first
- 15 time that says 11:53, correct?
- 16 A. I'm following now, sir. Thank you.
- 17 Q. You are. Okay. And there's no watch?
- 18 **A.** No.
- 19 Q. Okay. And you indicated at 11:23 you videotaped your watch?
- 20 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 21 MR. LEVENTHAL: Okay. All right. If we can go to --
- 22 just back it up a little bit at 14 seconds. And play to 34
- 23 seconds.
- 24 (Video playing.)
- 25 MR. LEVENTHAL: Okay. Stop it there. Now just back it

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   up a bit.
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   BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
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   Q. You were asked on direct examination if you were able --
            MR. LEVENTHAL: Back it up just another second.
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   BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
   Q. If you were able to see this person that I am circling here
   in the middle. Do you remember that question?
   A. I do.
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   Q. Okay. And you indicated that you remember seeing him,
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   correct?
  A. I did.
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   Q. Okay. And you remember seeing him on April 12th, 2014,
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   correct?
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  A. Yes, sir.
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   Q. Okay. And you saw him while you were videotaping this,
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  right?
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  A. Yes.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Okay. So if we can just keep going,
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  Brian.
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            (Video playing.)
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Stop right there, Brian.
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  BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
   Q. Okay. Now, you kind of swung the camera past that
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   individual that you indicated that you saw that day, correct?
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   A. I did.
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- 1 Q. Okay. And you stopped at a person that you indicated was a
- 2 | Ryan Bundy, right?
- 3 A. That's who I believe he was, yes, sir.
- $4 \mid Q$. Okay. And you even sort of verbally acknowledged that while
- 5 you were filming, correct?
- 6 **A.** I did.
- 7 *Q*. Okay.
- 8 MR. LEVENTHAL: If we can go back just to 17 seconds,
- 9 please.
- 10 BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
- 11 Q. Now, this person here, on direct exam you said he was
- 12 | militia, correct?
- 13 A. You don't have anything circled, sir.
- 14 Q. Oh, I'm sorry. That person right there.
- 15 A. Okay. Yeah, I believed he was militia. Yes, sir.
- 16 Q. Okay. And you indicated that it was his dress that gave you
- 17 | the -- the indication that he was some kind of militia, correct?
- 18 **A.** At that point with the totality of the circumstances that he
- 19 appeared to be, yes, sir.
- 20 Q. Okay. So let's talk about totality of the circumstances.
- 21 | That's just a lot of facts that you're taking in as you're
- 22 observing, correct?
- 23 \mid **A.** From the start of this, absolutely, and the information I
- 24 | had at hand prior to.
- 25 Q. Okay. You indicated that part of the totality of the

- 1 circumstances would have been his dress, right?
- 2 **A.** Yes, sir.
- $3 \mid Q$. How he was dressed, right? Okay. He's wearing a blue
- 4 t-shirt, correct?
- 5 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 6 Q. Okay. Also, you indicated that militia look in camouflage.
- 7 They come in camouflage of some sort, correct?
- 8 A. All variations of dress, yes, sir.
- 9 0. All variations of dress?
- 10 I'm sorry?
- 11 A. Do you want me to follow through with that, sir?
- 12 Q. Yes.
- 13 **A.** This gentleman has a blue shirt on and a tack vest and a
- 14 long gun.
- 15 Q. Okay. And that to you is an indication of an ideology or a
- 16 | militia?
- 17 **A.** An ideology, sir?
- 18 Q. Yes.
- 19 **A.** No.
- 20 Q. Can you spot militia people just like that?
- 21 **A.** With this individual with a long gun and the way he was
- 22 dressed with a tactical vest, yes, sir. He would be a cause of
- 23 concern.
- 24 Q. Okay. He has a baseball cap on?
- 25 **A.** Yes, sir.

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- 1 Q. It doesn't look to -- seem like he's got any kind of
- 2 helmets, does he?
- 3 A. A helmet?
- 4 0. Yes.
- 5 **A.** No, sir.
- 6 Q. No ballistic helmet, correct?
- 7 **A.** No, sir.
- 8 Q. Okay. Ballistic tack plates or anything of that sort?
- 9 A. I don't know what he's wearing under that vest, sir.
- 10 | Q. Okay. Were you able to discern whether he had multiple
- 11 | weapons on him?
- 12 A. Not at -- no, I did not.
- 13 *Q*. Okay.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: If we can go to 58 seconds.
- 15 BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
- 16 Q. Now, these gentlemen here, they have ballistic helmets on,
- 17 | correct?
- 18 **A.** They do.
- 19 Q. They're in some sort of a --
- MS. CREEGAN: Objection, relevance.
- 21 MR. LEVENTHAL: Was going to compare and contrast on
- 22 | why he's calling people militia and what it is about their --
- 23 what they're wearing that causes him to label somebody in a
- 24 | militia group. He's testified on direct examination he has
- 25 | spotted multiple people that he said was militia, and I'm just

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trying to figure out what is militia to him.
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            THE COURT: And so how does the photograph of these
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   individuals have anything to do with the people that he called
   militia?
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Well, if he's calling people militia
   and he's indicating that they are -- he's indicating on direct
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   that they're wearing a certain type of uniform, if you will, and
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   the person that was not wearing it was not wearing it; yet,
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   these other people are wearing it. I'm just trying to figure
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   out how he knows what a militia person is. He's the one who
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   spotted them. He's the one telling us.
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            If it's spotting someone who is a democrat versus a
   republican because of the way they dress, that to me is the same
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   thing, but that's how he is discerning militia and a threat.
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            THE COURT: Well, if you're trying to figure out how he
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   defines someone who is in the militia, you can ask him that
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   question.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: I did, Your Honor. He said it was
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   camouflage and plates and --
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            THE COURT: That doesn't have anything to do with this
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   photograph. So the objection is sustained.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Okay.
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            If we can go to 26, please. And at 2:57. We're at 26.
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   2:57. Okay. Stop right there.
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   BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
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- 1 | Q. Now, you were asked on direct examination who these people
- 2 | are, and you indicated this is Agent Dan Love, correct?
- 3 A. Yes, Special Agent In Charge, at the time, Dan Love out of
- 4 Utah.
- 5 Q. So he was in charge of the entire, sort of, cattle gather?
- 6 A. No, he was not.
- 7 Q. No, he was not. Okay.
- I notice that he's wearing a baseball cap, black, with
- 9 an insignia on it, correct?
- 10 MS. CREEGAN: Same objection.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: Your Honor, they made a big deal about
- 12 pulling a cap backwards, a black cap, and whether or not
- 13 somebody wears it and what does that represent.
- 14 MS. CREEGAN: That has no relevance to this picture.
- 15 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 16 MR. LEVENTHAL: All right.
- 17 You can go to 28, please. And go just two seconds in.
- 18 BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
- 19 Q. Okay. Now, at this point you've switched positions,
- 20 correct?
- 21 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 22 Q. Okay. And are you in a vehicle now or are you still behind
- 23 | that white light, if you will?
- 24 A. No. When we moved up forward, there was a Forest Service
- 25 Law Enforcement vehicle there. I asked that officer to stay

- 1 there so we'd have some type of cover and concealment. So we
- 2 were on the side of the vehicle, the driver's side of the
- 3 | vehicle.
- $4 \mid Q$. Okay. You were in concealment, but you never actually got
- 5 into the vehicle?
- 6 **A.** No, sir.
- 7 Q. Okay. So you were outside of the vehicle. Doors open?
- 8 | A. I did not -- I wasn't in the vehicle. The doors were shut.
- 9 The law enforcement that belonged to that vehicle was inside of
- 10 it.
- 11 Q. I see. Were you leaning on the hood or were you leaning on
- 12 | the trunk?
- 13 A. The hood of it, sir.
- 14 Q. The hood of it. Okay. All right. And these individuals
- 15 here, these are, as you know it, BLM agents, correct?
- 16 A. Yes, between BLM law enforcement officers and I knew Park
- 17 Police law enforcement officers were down in the wash.
- 18 Q. Okay. So that would be a mixture of -- these people here on
- 19 the left, that would be a mixture of law enforcement officers,
- 20 correct?
- 21 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 22 Q. Okay.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: If we could go to 14 seconds, please.
- 24 BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
- 25 Q. Okay. This area right here, what would you consider this

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   area? Would you consider this -- would you consider it the
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   fatal funnel?
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   A. I would, sir.
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   Q. Okay. And that extends all the way through the whole wash,
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   correct?
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   A. Yes, sir.
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   Q. Okay.
            MR. LEVENTHAL: If we could go to 4:15, 4 minutes and
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   15 seconds. Play it to 4:30.
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            (Video playing.)
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Just stop it right there.
  BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
   Q. Were you able to discern who in this picture is a militia
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  member?
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  A. I believe when I refer to my testimony, I said what appears
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  to be militia. Did I actually say that they are militia? I
  have no idea.
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   Q. Okay.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Go ahead to 9:06, please.
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  BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
   Q. Now, while you were down there and you were noticing all of
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   these people up there, did you also notice other law enforcement
   officers on the bridge?
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Q. Okay. So here you see -- does that seem to be like a law

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A. I did.

- 1 enforcement officer on the bridge?
- 2 **A.** It is.
- 3 *Q*. Okay.
- 4 MR. LEVENTHAL: If we can go to 9:06 just one second
- 5 | later. And 9:30, if you will.
- 6 BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
- 7 Q. Okay. Does that seem -- I'm sorry. Right in the middle of
- 8 the screen there, that's a vehicle driving on the bridge,
- 9 correct?
- 10 **A.** It is.
- 11 | Q. And that looks to be like some kind of a Ranger or National
- 12 | Park Service vehicle, correct?
- 13 A. Yes. It's green, so it's either Parks or Forest Service.
- 14 *Q*. Okay.
- MS. CREEGAN: Your Honor, could we just get some
- 16 foundation? Which bridge these are on.
- 17 BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
- 18 Q. Do you know which bridge that is on?
- 19 A. It's the one closest to me. So it would be the northbound.
- 20 Q. That would be north?
- 21 A. Southbound.
- 22 | Q. That would be the southbound bridge?
- 23 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 24 Q. Okay. So these people here, they're above and looking
- 25 | almost straight down at BLM and Park Service law enforcement,

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   correct?
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   A. They are.
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   Q. Okay.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: If you could go to 9:59 -- 9:55 and
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   play to 10, please.
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            (Video playing.)
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Just keep going for a second.
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            (Video playing.)
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Stop right there.
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   BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
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   Q. Did you hear what came over the radio there, sir?
   A. No, I didn't hear it.
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   Q. Okay.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Back it up for just a second, please.
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            (Video playing.)
16 BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
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   Q. Did you hear that?
   A. I did.
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   Q. Okay. Was he saying: All units with long guns sling your
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   long guns?
   A. He did.
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   Q. Okay. And he repeated it twice, correct?
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   A. He did.
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   Q. Okay. Very good.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Can we go to 10 minutes and 12 seconds,
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   which would have been after what we just heard.
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             (Video playing.)
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Stop.
            MS. CREEGAN: Your Honor, what's the -- I'm going to
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   object on the relevance of this.
            THE COURT: You want to go to sidebar?
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            MR. LEVENTHAL:
                             Sure.
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             (Whereupon, the following sidebar conference was held.)
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            MS. CREEGAN: Your Honor, a number of these questions
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   appear to be intended to ask about the dress of law enforcement
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   officers, I assume to attempt to portray them as aggressive.
   There has just been an exhibit where it said: Sling your long
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   guns, and I assume it's to show Swanson with his long gun in an
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   effort to say, I don't know, that they didn't follow that
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   instruction and that has some meaning.
            But whether law enforcement officers followed that
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   instruction or not has nothing to do with any of the elements of
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   any of these charges or with any applicable defense. So it
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   seems to be just an effort to try to divert the jury's attention
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   to things that are irrelevant or to blame the officers for being
   assaulted.
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            THE COURT: You want to respond?
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Sure, I'll respond exactly the way I
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   did before. They've elicited testimony on direct examination,
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   the Government has, to indicate that this witness, while he was
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filming, can point out militia members, non-militia members, and
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   what his threat level was. At no time can you I think even
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   discern what a militia member is, and so I tried to get into
   that. That's irrelevant.
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            But now I'm talking about the difference between he's
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   indicated that a militia member is somebody who wears
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   camouflage, some kind of bullet-proof vest, some kind of -- kind
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   of a vest, a ballistic vest. And I'm just comparing and
   contrasting who's wearing the bullet-proof vest and who's
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   wearing that stuff. Otherwise, it's left with the jury to think
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   that these guys -- this gentleman can figure out who's militia.
   And it's an ideology. It's not a look. It's nothing else other
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   than a look. It's an ideology. It doesn't go to show that
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   anybody in particular is a militia considering that the guys
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   that he's picking out are not wearing the stuff that he's saying
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   that militia members wear. And so I --
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            THE COURT: If you can lower your voice, please.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: I'm sorry. I apologize.
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            Going into that, it's ripe on cross-examination to test
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   this witness's credibility because he's already indicated in --
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   and I'll get to it -- in one of his MOAs that he didn't see any
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   of these people with guns. He puts it right in his MOA, Judge.
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   He says, I didn't see it because I was too busy filming.
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            THE COURT: That's a total different issue.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Well, and I understand.
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                       The issue is why it would be relevant to
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            THE COURT:
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   show him photos and ask him --
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Credibility.
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            THE COURT: -- about how the federal officers were
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   dressed.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Goes to credibility.
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            THE COURT: You haven't asked him why he thinks someone
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   is militia. He explained to you he didn't know that they were
   militia, that that was what they appeared to be to him, and you
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   don't ask him anything about -- you say you want to know why he
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   thinks that they're militia, but you don't. What you're really
   asking him is how did they look in contrast to the Government
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   officers so that you can show the jury that the Government
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   officers are armed or look in some way militaristic, which is
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   getting into the self-defense instruction. That is not legally
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   cognizable. So --
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: And I'm not using --
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            THE COURT: -- I agree with the Government that it's
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   not relevant. The objection is sustained.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: May I make --
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            THE COURT: And twice I saw Mr. Marchese's client
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   talking to Mr. Drexler from here, just so you're aware of that.
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            MR. MARCHESE: Okay.
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            THE COURT: All right.
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            (Sidebar conference was concluded.)
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- THE COURT: All right. We're back on the record. The
- 2 objection is sustained. So, Mr. Leventhal, go ahead and move
- 3 on.
- 4 MR. LEVENTHAL: Go to 10:27, please, and play to 10:36.
- 5 (Video playing.)
- 6 MR. LEVENTHAL: Stop right there.
- 7 BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
- $8 \mid Q$. Okay. Sir, now, while you were filming this, this is a
- 9 \mid direct view of the -- under obviously the southbound bridge,
- 10 | correct?
- 11 **A.** It is.
- 12 Q. Okay. And at this time that you were filming there is
- 13 nobody sort of on the skirt, correct?
- 14 A. No, not in that area. No, sir.
- 15 | Q. Okay. And there's nobody in between -- no protestors in
- 16 between or underneath the southbound bridge, correct?
- 17 | A. From my view, I couldn't see anybody. You're right, sir.
- 18 Q. Okay. And we can barely make it out, but this would be the
- 19 gate, correct?
- 20 | A. If you're talking the cattle panels that are across the wash
- 21 area?
- 22 Q. Yes, sir.
- 23 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 24 | Q. Okay. That would be there, right? We don't see any
- 25 individuals there, correct?

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- 1 **A.** No, sir.
- Q. And this light that you were talking about, would that be an
- 3 example -- that I'm circling right now. Would that be an
- 4 example of the light that you were behind, something like that?
- 5 A. At Post 1, yes. That is what I call a light-all.
- 6 Q. Okay.
- 7 MR. LEVENTHAL: If we can go to 11:35, please. Play it
- 8 until 11:40.
- 9 (Video playing.)
- 10 MR. LEVENTHAL: Okay.
- 11 BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
- 12 | Q. Again, nobody's down approaching yet, correct?
- 13 A. From my vantage point, I couldn't see anybody, sir.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: Okay. If we can go to 12 minutes,
- 15 please. Oh, no. 11:35, actually. Go ahead -- oh, we just did
- 16 that.
- 17 All right. Go to 12 minutes, please, 12:06. Okay.
- 18 Now stop.
- 19 BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
- 20 Q. Now, these people right here we didn't see just now. People
- 21 are now approaching, protestors are now approaching the fence,
- 22 | correct?
- 23 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 24 Q. Underneath the southbound bridge, which would be these
- 25 pillars, yes?

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   \boldsymbol{A} .
      Yes.
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       Okay. These individuals here, they seem to have their hands
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   up, correct?
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   A.
       They do.
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       This individual has his hands away from himself, correct?
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   A.
      Yes, sir.
 7
   Q. Okay.
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             MR. LEVENTHAL: If you go to 12:20, please, Brian.
   Just go ahead and play it.
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             (Video playing.)
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Stop.
   BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
   Q. Okay. This tree right here, what -- let me ask you about
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14
   the conditions that day. Was it windy?
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   A. It was breezy.
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   Q.
       Breezy. Okay. It was hot?
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      Yes.
   \boldsymbol{A} .
   Q.
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       Dusty?
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       I wouldn't say dusty.
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   Q. Okay. This tree that seems to be blocking some of your
21
   view, was that moving about?
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             If we can move back, can you watch that tree real quick
   to see if it obstructed any of your view while you were
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24
   videotaping?
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Go forward. Stop. Go ahead and play
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   it.
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           (Video playing.)
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   BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
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   Q. Would you agree -- stop please -- that tree did block some
 5
   of your view?
   A. I'd say it's waving in the video, yes, sir.
 7
   Q. Okay.
 8
            MR. LEVENTHAL: If we could go to 13:04. Stop right
 9
   there.
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  BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
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   Q. Okay. You were asked on direct examination about this
   individual right here. Do you remember that?
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   A. Yes.
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   Q. Okay. This individual has red pants, correct?
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   A. I called them peach colored, sir.
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   Q. Peach? Okay. Now, you've had extensive training in the
  military, correct?
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   A. I have.
   Q. Served four tours, correct?
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  A. I served 20 years, sir.
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   Q. 20 years? You ever wear red pants to go to any type of
2.2
   combat or --
   A. Overseas, no, sir.
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   Q. No? How about here?
25
   A. To combat here? Are you talking this day?
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- 1 | Q. Yeah, I'm not sure why you prefaced it by saying "overseas."
- 2 **A.** Overseas in combat. I haven't been in combat in the United
- 3 States, sir.
- 4 | Q. Okay. Overseas you've never worn peach-colored pants?
- 5 A. No, I have not. No, sir.
- 6 Q. Okay.
- 7 You indicated that you were in fear that day, correct,
- 8 | Agent Shilaikis?
- 9 **A.** I did, sir.
- 10 MR. LEVENTHAL: Okay. If we could bring up 17 again.
- 11 Go to 40:56. Stop right there. No. Actually, go forward.
- 12 Backwards. 40:56, please.
- 13 (Video playing.)
- MR. LEVENTHAL: Okay. Stop right there.
- 15 BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
- 16 Q. All right. And you indicated -- and I'm going to put an X.
- 17 | If I'm correct, that's where you started out, correct?
- 18 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. And then at some point you moved to, I believe you indicated
- 20 | where I'm putting an O, correct?
- 21 **A.** Do you mind if I make a circle?
- 22 Q. Yeah. Go ahead. You tell me where you were.
- 23 | A. I believe I was in this general area right here.
- 24 Q. Over this area?
- 25 **A.** Yes.

- $1 \mid Q$. Okay. And you indicated there was a vehicle that you were
- 2 behind in that area, correct?
- 3 A. Yes, sir. So somewhere in that vicinity. I was a little
- 4 bit pressured that day. So somewhere in this vicinity I was at.
- 5 *Q*. Okay.
- 6 A. Next to a vehicle.
- 7 Q. Okay. Fair enough.
- 8 And you saw all of the law enforcement vehicles at Post
- 9 1 gathering, correct, Metro?
- 10 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. You saw SWAT come in, correct?
- 12 **A.** A SWAT vehicle?
- 13 0. Yes.
- 14 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 15 Q. You saw them all come in, right?
- 16 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 17 Q. You recognized NHP that was on the northbound bridge,
- 18 | correct?
- 19 **A.** I did.
- 20 Q. They were in those green fluorescents?
- 21 A. I believe so.
- 22 | Q. And you stayed up here in this area or in this area pretty
- 23 | much for about how long? An hour?
- 24 A. Approximately, yes, sir.
- 25 Q. Okay. You never moved down towards the bridge or towards

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   any of these people, correct?
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   A. I did not.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Thank you. I have nothing further.
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            THE COURT: Mr. Perez, did you cross?
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            MR. PEREZ: Yes, Your Honor.
 6
            THE COURT: Okay. Any redirect?
 7
            MS. CREEGAN: Briefly, Your Honor.
 8
                          REDIRECT EXAMINATION
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   BY MS. CREEGAN:
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   Q. Agent Shilaikis, do you remember Mr. Marchese asking you
   some questions about an individual he called Black Hat?
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   A. Yes. Referring to Mr. Parker?
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   Q. Well, with Mr. Marchese's questions was he asking you about
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14
   an individual that he termed as Black Hat?
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   A. Vaguely, ma'am, I'm sorry, with all of the testimony that's
16
   gone on today.
17
   Q. Do you remember Mr. Marchese showing you a frame of the same
18
   individual by the camper over and over?
19
   A. Yes, sir. And the over and over about calling him Black
20
   Hat.
   Q. Do you remember that?
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   A. I do.
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   Q. Those questions?
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            Were you focusing on Black Hat with your video camera?
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   Were you intending to follow him for the entire time?
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A. I did not.

- Q. About how many seconds or minutes of footage was that that
- 3 you reviewed with Mr. Marchese?
- 4 A. It varied. There wasn't very much. It was frame by frame,
- 5 if that's what you're asking. If it's how much video was on
- 6 Mr. Parker, who I know now, there wasn't much. It was trying to
- 7 encompass everything that was going on.
- 8 Q. I think you've just explained it, but what were you trying
- 9 to do with your video camera?
- 10 | A. Memorialize the entire event and then focus in; because in
- 11 my heart of hearts I thought there was going to be somebody
- 12 | shooting from that side; that I could zero in on that to
- 13 memorialize it for any type of further investigation after the
- 14 fact.
- MS. CREEGAN: Thank you.
- THE COURT: Any recross?
- 17 MR. TANASI: None from Stewart, Your Honor.
- 18 MR. MARCHESE: None from Parker.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: No, Your Honor.
- MR. PEREZ: No, Your Honor.
- 21 THE COURT: All right. So at this time if any members
- 22 of the jury have questions for our witness, Special Agent
- 23 | Shilaikis, go ahead and please write them down on the forms
- 24 provided. Take your time. Write neatly. Try and be clear and
- 25 | not use too many pronouns. We don't need your name or your

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   signature or jury number. Just your questions.
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            Counsel, please join me at sidebar.
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             (Whereupon, the following sidebar conference was held.)
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            THE COURT: All right. Jury note No. 89, did anyone
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   point a weapon at you?
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            Any objection?
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            MR. MARCHESE: No objection.
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            MR. TANASI: None from Stewart.
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            THE COURT: Jury note 90: When we heard the comment to
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   sling arms, did that apply only to BML -- they mean BLM, but
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   they wrote BML -- or to all armed federal law enforcement?
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            Any objection?
            MR. TANASI: None from Stewart.
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            MS. CREEGAN: No, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: And then: Who gave that command?
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            Any objection?
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            MR. TANASI: None from Stewart.
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            MS. CREEGAN: No, Your Honor.
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            MR. PEREZ: None from Lovelein.
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            THE COURT: And the second part of jury note 90 is:
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   Have you ever participated in or heard an after action report of
2.2
   a fire fight with the Federal Government?
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            MR. MARCHESE: Can you read that again? I'm sorry.
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            THE COURT: Have you ever participated in or heard an
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   after action report of a fire fight with the Federal Government?
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            MR. PEREZ: After action?
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: I would object on relevancy grounds.
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   think it's completely irrelevant if he's ever heard of one.
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   don't know if there even is one or not. It's just it's not
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   relevant to whether or not my client was involved in it or not
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   involved with it; it's not them; it's not a protest.
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            MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins.
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            MR. TANASI: Stewart joins.
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            MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
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            MS. CREEGAN: Just as an initial matter, I'm not sure I
11
   even understand what the question's trying to ask.
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            MR. MARCHESE: Parker, it's unintelligible.
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            THE COURT: Well, it's not unintelligible. It's just a
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   matter of this witness knows about an after action report and we
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   haven't heard of anything like that. I don't know if there's --
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            MS. CREEGAN: I think one way to understand the
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   question, and this may not be correct, is they're asking if
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   people normally refer to -- Agent Shilaikis was cross-examined
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   on whether he said he was afraid that there would be a fire
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   fight. And this person might be attempting to find out if that
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   would be a normal part of a report or not, but I can't tell if
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   that's exactly what they're trying to ask.
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            MR. TANASI: Is the question about this case or any
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   after action reports in general? It seems very vaque.
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            THE COURT: All right. So it sounds like the parties
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   don't want me to ask that question. So I'll have to ...
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            I don't know what an after action report is.
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            MS. CREEGAN: Just let them know we're not clear on it,
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   and maybe phrase it a little more clearly in the future if they
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   can.
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            THE COURT: All right. Jury note No. 91: Were you
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   still concerned for your life when you noticed the presence of
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   other law enforcement, NHP, Metro, and etc., next to the
 9
   individuals with long guns?
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            MS. CREEGAN: No objection.
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            MR. MARCHESE: No objection Parker.
            MR. TANASI: None from Stewart.
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            MR. PEREZ: None from Lovelein.
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            THE COURT: And that's it.
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            (Sidebar conference was concluded.)
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            THE COURT: All right. Special Agent Shilaikis, I've
   got a couple of jury questions here. I'm going to go ahead and
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   read them into the record, but these are not my questions.
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   These are jury questions. So when you respond, you may go ahead
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   and turn look at the jury. All right?
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            THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.
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            THE COURT: So jury note No. 89 asks: Did anyone point
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   a weapon at you?
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            THE WITNESS: Not that I could see. I was
25
   concentrating on the video camera to basically, like I told you,
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   to memorialize the events of that day. So if they did, I didn't
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   see it.
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            THE COURT: Right. Jury question No. 90: When we
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   heard the comment to sling arms, did that apply only to BML --
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   BLM -- or to all armed federal law enforcement?
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            THE WITNESS: To explain that, each individual officer
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   in law enforcement has to make the determination of what threat
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   that they are observing at that time. The voice that you heard
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   was Acting State Chief Ranger Kelly Cole, and he made that
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   comment. So he made the comment, but each individual officer as
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   they see something that was pointed at them can make that
   determination based on what they purview the -- perceive the
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   threat to be.
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            THE COURT: And then the next part of -- or the second
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   part of the question is: Who gave that command?
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            THE WITNESS: That was Acting State Chief Ranger Kelly
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   Cole. He's the one that came over the radio. Who told him, I
   have no idea.
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            THE COURT: All right. And then the next question on
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   jury note No. 90 is about participating in or hearing an after
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   action report. And the parties agree and I agree also that,
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   because we're not really sure what it's referring to, we're not
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   going to ask that question because it's just not clear to us
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   what the question is asking.
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Jury note No. 91 asks: Were you still concerned for

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   your life when you noticed the presence of other law
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   enforcement, NHP, Metro, etc., next to the individuals with the
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   long guns?
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            THE WITNESS: Yes. So to further expand on that, I
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   wasn't only just worried about myself. I was worried about all
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   life that day. Our mission was to go gather cows, to take them
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   off our public lands that were in trespass. We were not
   prepared that day. So I was worried about any loss of life.
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   Probably what affects me the most is the people that got stopped
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   there for no reason, they had no idea what was evolving in front
11
   of them, and the potential that somebody just had to be in the
   wrong spot at the wrong time. That affects me to this day.
            THE COURT: Okay. Any follow-up by the Government?
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            MS. CREEGAN: No, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: Any follow-up by the Defense?
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            MR. TANASI: None from Stewart, Your Honor. Thank you.
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            MR. MARCHESE: Just one question, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: All right.
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- 19 RECROSS-EXAMINATION
- 20 BY MR. MARCHESE:
- 21 Q. You were asked about the command about slinging long guns.
- 2.2 Do you remember that?
- A. I do. 23
- 24 Q. And I believe your testimony was that it was Kelly Cole that
- 25 made that?

- 1 A. I believe it was based on his voice. That's who I recognize
- 2 | it to make that comment coming over the radio.
- 3 Q. Okay. And to your personal knowledge, was Mr. Cole in the
- 4 | wash at the time on April 12th, 2014?
- 5 A. I do not know where Chief Ranger Cole was at.
- 6 Q. Okay. Was -- he wasn't next to you, though, correct?
- 7 \mathbf{A} . He was not.
- 8 MR. MARCHESE: Okay. No further questions.
- 9 THE COURT: Anyone else?
- 10 RECROSS-EXAMINATION
- 11 BY MR. LEVENTHAL:
- 12 Q. So, Agent Shilaikis, as I understand, Sling your long guns,
- 13 | sling your long guns, what you've indicated is that's the
- 14 discretion of the people that were holding the long guns and
- 15 pointing the long guns on the BLM or the law enforcement side?
- 16 A. I would say yes. If there's an officer that is pointing his
- 17 | qun at some thing, he sees that threat. The totality of the
- 18 circumstances belongs to that officer and he made that choice.
- 19 Q. So the order, Sling your long guns, sling your long guns, is
- 20 in fact not just that; it's at your discretion or if you want to
- 21 or if you don't feel safe, something along those lines, right?
- 22 A. I cannot tell you what the determination of what that meant.
- 23 | I know for myself that if I were seeing a threat where I had to
- 24 point my weapon at somebody and I heard that, I would not take
- 25 it off that person.

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- Q. Did you sling your long gun that day?
- 2 **A.** I had the video camera. My long gun was slung in front of
- 3 me, yes, sir.

- 4 MR. LEVENTHAL: Thank you.
- 5 THE COURT: Anyone else? Any redirect?
- 6 MS. CREEGAN: No, Your Honor. Thank you.
- 7 THE COURT: Okay. Well, thank you, Special Agent
- 8 | Shilaikis, for coming in this morning. You are excused.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 10 THE COURT: Please be careful on the way down with
- 11 those steps.
- 12 And then the rest of us are going to go ahead and take
- 13 our one-hour lunch break today. I do remind the jury during the
- 14 | lunch break, please do not discuss this case with anyone, not
- 15 even your fellow jurors. You may speak to them about other
- 16 things, but not about this case. Also, please do not read or
- 17 | listen to or review anything that touches upon this case in any
- 18 | way nor attempt to perform any research or any independent
- 19 investigation.
- If you do have a question, please write it down. And
- 21 do not form any opinion until after you have heard all of the
- 22 testimony, reviewed the evidence. I will provide you with the
- 23 written instructions of law to apply to the facts as you
- 24 determine the facts to be. And then you will hear closing
- 25 arguments. After that, I will excuse you to begin

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   deliberations. That's when you will begin to discuss the case
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   with each other, express your opinions, and so forth, but not
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   until then should you begin your deliberation process.
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            So we'll go ahead and stand up for the jury and excuse
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   them for their lunch break. We'll welcome them back at 1
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   o'clock.
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             (Whereupon jury leaves the courtroom at 12:01 p.m.)
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            THE COURT: All right. Before we go off record, I want
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   to address the -- you can go ahead and have a seat -- the
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   conduct of Defendant Parker during sidebar. Twice I saw him
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   turn around and talking to Mr. Drexler. I didn't see if
   Mr. Drexler responded, but when Mr. Parker saw me, then he
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   turned his chair around so that his back was facing me. And he
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   picked up a book and either put it on his lap or had it
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   somewhere where his elbows were bent.
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            So, Mr. Marchese, did you want to make any statement
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   for the record?
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            MR. MARCHESE: I've addressed this with Mr. Parker.
   indicated to me he was looking at the back screen. Regardless,
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   I have instructed --
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            THE COURT: He was not looking up at the back screen,
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   which is way above even the heads of the marshals that were
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   standing up. He was looking straight at Mr. Drexler who was
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sitting downward.

MR. MARCHESE: I have no -- I don't have any personal

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knowledge, Your Honor. The position I was standing in, I would
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   have to -- you know, the partition is right there. But,
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   regardless, I have instructed him at any further sidebars to
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   either look down. Do not move his chair in any way, shape, or
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   form. Just look forward. Do not turn in any way, shape, or
   form towards Mr. Drexler or Mr. Stewart or Mr. Lovelein.
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            THE COURT: All right. Well, I'm not going to allow
   Mr. Parker to return after the lunch break. He can come back in
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   after the afternoon bathroom break, but I'm not going to allow
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   him to be in the courtroom after lunch as a result of his
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   disobeying the Court's admonishment every day, day after day,
   and he's well aware.
            And the defendants have been getting closer and closer,
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   pushing that line. Multiple times I've had to tell them to guit
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   it and cut it out with the writing things on the notebook and
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   turning it towards the juror and so forth. And so I can't let
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   it go on because my fear actually is that if I don't do
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   something about it, they're going to do something even worse.
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            So I'm not going to let him return after the lunch
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   break. He can come back after the bathroom stretch break in the
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   middle of the afternoon.
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            THE DEFENDANT: Your Honor?
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            THE COURT: No, you've got an attorney. You speak
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   through him. You don't want to speak to me directly, trust me.
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   Let's go ahead and take our lunch break.
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             (Recess taken at 12:04 p.m.)
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             (Resumed at 1:19 p.m.)
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            THE COURT: All right. You may be seated. Thank you.
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            Go ahead and call in the jury.
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            COURTROOM ADMINISTRATOR: Yes, Your Honor.
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            (Whereupon jury enters the courtroom at 1:22 p.m.)
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            THE COURT: Jury may go ahead and be seated. Everyone
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   else may be seated as well.
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            The Government may call its next witness.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor. The Government
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   calls Special Agent Joel Willis.
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            THE COURT: Good afternoon, Agent Willis.
            THE WITNESS: Good afternoon.
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            THE COURT: Come on up. Please be careful with the
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   steps.
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            JOEL WILLIS, having duly been sworn, was examined and
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   testified as follows:
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            COURTROOM ADMINISTRATOR: Thank you. You may be
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   seated. Please state your full name for the record and spell
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   your last name.
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            THE WITNESS: Joel Willis, W-I-L-L-I-S.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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                          DIRECT EXAMINATION
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Good afternoon, Agent Willis.
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- 1 A. Good afternoon.
- 2 Q. You are currently a special agent with the Federal Bureau of
- 3 Investigation. Is that correct?
- 4 **A.** Yes.
- 5 Q. Where are you currently officed?
- 6 A. At the FBI office here in Las Vegas.
- 7 Q. How long have you been employed by the FBI?
- 8 A. 13 and a half years.
- 9 Q. And all of that time as a special agent?
- 10 **A.** Yes.
- 11 | Q. Was the Las Vegas office your first office?
- 12 A. No, I was assigned to the Newark, New Jersey/Philadelphia
- 13 office for five years before here.
- 14 Q. Now, in the course of your duties at the Las Vegas field
- 15 office, were you assigned an investigation into the events of
- 16 April 12th, 2014?
- 17 **A.** Yes.
- 18 Q. What was your assignment?
- 19 | A. To oversee all evidence collection, interviews, and
- 20 documentation of the investigation into the events of April
- 21 | 12th, 2014.
- $22 \mid Q$. And was that essentially as a case agent?
- 23 **A.** Yes.
- $24 \mid Q$. Had you -- before being assigned as a case agent in this
- 25 | investigation, had you been involved in other criminal

- 1 investigations as well?
- 2 **A.** Yes.
- 3 Q. Just ballpark how many.
- 4 **A.** Between 50 and 100.
- $5 \mid Q$. Aside from your entry into the FBI and going through the FBI
- 6 Academy, have you had other specialized training as well?
- 7 A. Yes, I have.
- $8 \mid Q$. In connection with this investigation in particular, have
- 9 | you had training and experience with respect to reviewing social
- 10 | media?
- 11 A. Yes, we call it social media exploitation. And it's
- 12 | basically identifying information, digital information,
- 13 collecting that evidence, and documenting it into a case file.
- 14 | Q. And when I use the term "social media," what generally does
- 15 | that mean for you?
- 16 A. Information sharing through the Internet.
- 17 Q. And we've talked about during the course of this trial
- 18 Facebook. That qualifies as social media?
- 19 **A.** Yes.
- 20 Q. How about YouTube?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- 22 Q. And I'm not sure we've talked much about YouTube, but what
- 23 | generally is YouTube?
- 24 | A. YouTube is an Internet video-sharing platform or website.
- 25 Q. Now, in the course of your investigation of the events of

- 1 April 12, have you reviewed social media looking for images from
- 2 | that date?
- 3 A. Yes, I have.
- $4 \mid Q$. And just generally, we'll drill down a little bit to more
- 5 specifics, but generally explain what type of investigative
- 6 technique, for example, you used when reviewing social media?
- 7 A. Well, it's very simple. I would typically go -- go onto the
- 8 Internet. Do search terms. If it was something to do with
- 9 Bundy or April 12, 2014, basically start there where anybody
- 10 else would start and then drill down into different social media
- 11 | websites like Facebook and YouTube. And I would then collect or
- 12 capture screen shots, capture and download photographs and
- 13 videos, and then I would document those things into our case
- 14 file.
- 15 | Q. Are you familiar with the term "public source"?
- 16 **A.** Yes, very.
- 17 Q. What generally does that mean?
- 18 **A.** Public source or open source is something that is generally
- 19 available to the public. You would not need a user name or a
- 20 password or any type of special permission to access this
- 21 information on the Internet.
- 22 Q. So any member of the public could go onto one of those sites
- 23 and look for something?
- 24 **A.** Yes.
- 25 Q. That's what you refer to as open source?

- 1 **A.** Yes.
- 2 Q. So as part of your investigation, did you review reopen
- 3 | source?
- 4 A. Yes, I did.
- $5 \mid Q$. Now, during the course of this trial thus far, we've heard
- 6 from an individual named Alex Ellis. Are you familiar with
- 7 Mr. Ellis?
- 8 **A.** Yes.
- $9 \mid Q$. And he referred to a film that was obtained or captured,
- 10 excuse me, a video captured by an individual by the name of
- 11 | Michael Flynn?
- 12 **A.** Yes.
- 13 Q. Are you familiar with that?
- 14 **A.** Yes, I am.
- 15 Q. In the course of your investigation, have you reviewed the
- 16 | video that was captured by Mr. Flynn from April 12?
- 17 **A.** Yes.
- 18 Q. Did you, in fact, obtain that video from him?
- 19 **A.** Yes, I did.
- 20 Q. Now, we've also heard from an individual by the name of Trey
- 21 Schillie. Do you recall that testimony?
- 22 **A.** Yes.
- 23 Q. Had you interviewed Mr. Schillie?
- 24 **A.** Yes, I did.
- 25 Q. And did you obtain images and data from Mr. Schillie as

- 1 | well?
- 2 **A.** Yes.
- $3 \mid Q$. In the course of your investigation, have you reviewed all
- 4 of that?
- 5 A. Yes, I have.
- 6 | Q. We also heard from a Special Agent McEwen concerning aerial
- 7 surveillance video. Do you recall that testimony?
- 8 **A.** Yes.
- $9 \mid Q$. During the course of your investigation, have you reviewed
- 10 | that aerial?
- 11 **A.** Yes, I have.
- 12 Q. And just generally speaking, when you say you reviewed it,
- 13 | what are you referring to?
- 14 A. I'm referring to reviewing the video by playing it on a
- 15 media player on a computer. So I'm reviewing the digital
- 16 information that was collected from that aerial photography.
- 17 And oftentimes or actually throughout the entire video,
- 18 reviewing it numerous times frame by frame, slowing it down,
- 19 speeding it up, things like that.
- 20 Q. Now, aside from that surveillance film, were there any other
- 21 surveillance films from the northbound 15 that day on April 12,
- 22 2014?
- 23 **A.** As far as official surveillance?
- 24 Q. Correct.
- 25 **A.** No.

- 1 Q. So there were no, like, pole cameras out there or anything
- 2 by the Nevada State Highway Department out there that would
- 3 capture images?
- 4 **A.** No, sir.
- $5 \mid Q$. Now, during the course of your investigation, however, or
- 6 during the events of April 12th, 2014, on the northbound bridge,
- 7 | were there other -- were there other people there capturing
- 8 images as well?
- 9 **A.** Yes.
- 10 | Q. We already talked about Schillie and we've talked about
- 11 Flynn, correct?
- 12 **A.** Yes.
- 13 0. But there were other individuals as well?
- 14 A. Yes, there were.
- 15 | Q. As part of your investigation, was -- were you tasked with
- 16 trying to obtain the identity of some of the people who may be
- 17 | capturing images out there?
- 18 **A.** Yes, I was.
- 19 Q. Now, have you also reviewed the video that Special Agent
- 20 | Shilaikis captured that day?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- 22 | Q. And how about with respect to Sergeant Serena?
- 23 **A.** Yes.
- 24 Q. You reviewed that video as well?
- 25 **A.** Yes, I did.

- 1 Q. And did you review the video that was captured by Trooper
- 2 | Madsen's dash cam?
- 3 A. Yes, I have.
- $4 \mid Q$. Now, I also want to talk a little bit about the area out
- 5 there near Bunkerville at the northbound 15. Did you -- have
- 6 you physically visited the site where the -- what we've referred
- 7 to as the ICP, where that was located?
- 8 A. Yes, I have.
- 9 Q. Approximately how many times have you visited that site?
- 10 A. Approximately six times. I'm pretty confident six times,
- 11 actually.
- 12 |Q. And as part of your investigation, have you walked that
- 13 ground where the ICP is?
- 14 **A.** Yes, I have.
- 15 Q. How about the area which people have identified, witnesses
- 16 have identified, as Post 1?
- 17 **A.** Yes, I have.
- 18 Q. How about the area that people have identified as Post 2?
- 19 **A.** Yes, I have.
- 20 Q. Have you been up on the northbound bridge?
- 21 A. Yes, I have.
- 22 Q. And have you been down in the wash?
- 23 A. Yes, I have.
- 24 Q. Now, how about the area that's south of Post 1 across the
- 25 | freeway which we've identified and referred to as sort of the

- 1 parking area, makeshift parking area, or the assembly area?
- 2 A. Yes, I have been there.
- 3 Q. Also, in the course of your investigation, have you been to
- 4 | the area that -- where the stage was located on April the 12th,
- 5 2014?
- 6 **A.** Yes.
- 7 | Q. Have you walked through that area?
- 8 **A.** Yes.
- $9 \mid Q$. Are you familiar with the terrain in that area?
- 10 **A.** Yes, I am.
- 11 Q. Now, in the course of your investigation, does the name
- 12 Dennis Michael Lynch -- is that familiar to you?
- 13 **A.** Yes.
- 14 | Q. And who is Dennis Michael Lynch?
- 15 **A.** Dennis Michael Lynch was a photographer that was in the
- 16 Bunkerville area on April 12, 2014, representing Fox News.
- 17 MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, may we draw up what's been
- 18 previously admitted as Exhibit 6A and just play the first
- 19 portion of that?
- 20 COURTROOM ADMINISTRATOR: Did you say 6A?
- MR. MYHRE: Yes, Exhibit 6A. Correct. It should be --
- 22 it should be 6A.
- 23 Has 6A not been admitted? Okay. If you could just
- 24 draw up just for the witness -- Your Honor, permission just to
- 25 draw up for the witness only Exhibit 6A.

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             THE COURT: All right. Just for the witness.
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             MR. MYHRE: And that's fine. Right there, 9 seconds
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   into 6A.
   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Agent Willis, is this image here from images captured on
   April the 12th, 2014?
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             MR. LEVENTHAL: Objection, calls for speculation.
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             MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins.
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             MR. TANASI: Stewart joins.
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             MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
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             THE COURT: The objection was speculation. Do you want
   to lay a foundation for how he would know that this is --
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             MR. MYHRE: Sure, Your Honor.
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             THE COURT: -- the video?
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Well, first of all, is this part of Exhibit 6 that has
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   already been admitted?
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       Yes.
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   Q. Okay. And do you recognize an individual in this who's
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   wearing a blue shirt?
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   A. Yes, I do.
   Q. In Exhibit 6A?
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   \boldsymbol{A} .
      Yes.
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      And is that individual -- who is that individual?
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      Dennis Michael Lynch.
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       And, again, this is a portion of the video that's already
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   been admitted into evidence, correct?
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   A. Yes, it is.
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            MR. MYHRE: We offer Exhibit 6A, Your Honor.
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             THE COURT: Any other objection?
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: As to foundation as to how he knows
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   Mr. Lynch and he knows that's Mr. Lynch.
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            MR. MYHRE: I'll be glad to lay that, Your Honor.
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             THE COURT: All right.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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       So did you meet with Mr. Lynch?
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       Yes.
   A.
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       Did he identify himself to you?
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       Yes, he did.
   A.
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       Did you verify his identity?
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   \boldsymbol{A} .
       Yes, I did.
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             MR. MYHRE: And, again, we offer 6A, Your Honor.
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             THE COURT: Any other objection?
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             MR. MARCHESE: None from Parker.
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            MR. TANASI: None from Stewart, Your Honor.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: No, Your Honor.
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            MR. PEREZ: No, Your Honor.
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             THE COURT: All right. Exhibit 6A is admitted.
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   may go ahead and publish it to the jury.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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             (Government's Exhibit 6A is admitted.)
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            MR. MYHRE: And I'm just going to play the first eight
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   seconds.
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            (Video playing.)
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            MR. MYHRE: And you can stop there.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. And, Agent Willis, if you could just -- you see the
   individual there holding a camera?
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   A. Yes, I do.
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   O. Who is that?
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   A. That's Dennis Michael Lynch.
   Q. Now, you've indicated that you met with him. Is that
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   correct?
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   A. Yes.
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   Q. And you interviewed him?
   A. Yes, I did.
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   Q. And as part of your investigation, did you issue a subpoena
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   to Mr. Lynch?
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   A. Yes.
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   Q. And just for record purposes, we're all sort of familiar
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   with it, but what is a subpoena?
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   A. A subpoena is a -- for this video segment collection that
   Dennis Michael Lynch provided to us. It is a document that is
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   from the grand jury of a district court, Federal District Court,
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   that requests and compels a person to provide the information
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- 1 requested within the -- one of the attachments for the subpoena.
- 2 | So, again, for this case it would have been the
- 3 video/photographic evidence that he would have possessed from
- 4 April 12, 2014, requesting that.
- 5 Q. And as a special agent of the FBI, are you authorized to
- 6 serve subpoenas?
- 7 **A.** Yes, I am.
- $8 \mid Q$. And did you serve one to Mr. Lynch?
- 9 **A.** Yes, I did.
- 10 Q. Did you receive a response from that subpoena?
- 11 **A.** Yes, I did.
- 12 | Q. What did you receive back?
- 13 A. Approximately 120 video segments that had been captured by
- 14 Mr. Lynch on April 12th, 2014.
- 15 | Q. And how were you able to verify that they were captured on
- 16 April 12th, 2014?
- 17 A. By reviewing them, number one, but, more importantly, this
- 18 is what he provided to us and explained to us during the
- 19 | interview --
- 20 Q. I don't want to talk about the explanation.
- 21 **A.** Oh.
- 22 Q. That's what he provided in response to the subpoena?
- 23 **A.** Yes.
- 24 | Q. And did the subpoena ask for video images from April 12,
- 25 | 2014?

A. Yes.

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- $2 \mid Q$. Now, when you reviewed the various videos, were you -- how
- 3 were you able to verify from looking at the video whether it was
- 4 from April the 12th, 2014?
- 5 A. The video itself was -- did not include accurate metadata
- 6 that would tell me when that video was created, the correct date
- 7 and time. So I used just my knowledge of other admitted
- 8 evidence and evidence -- video, photo, audio evidence that has
- 9 been collected to verify that the events depicted in Dennis
- 10 Michael Lynch's videos are consistent with other video, photo,
- 11 and audio that was captured on that day.
- 12 | Q. So all the things that we've talked about previously that
- 13 you reviewed, you used that base of knowledge to compare them to
- 14 | what Mr. Lynch gave you?
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- 16 Q. When you say that there was no metadata there, to what are
- 17 | you referring?
- 18 A. Metadata is typically information within the properties of a
- 19 data file. So if it's again an audio, video, photograph on a
- 20 computer, if you right click and go down to Properties, click
- 21 | Properties, you can get information, including GPS information,
- 22 the type of camera that was used, and of course the date and
- 23 time that that image was created and/or modified.
- 24 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, so may we call up for the
- 25 | witness only what's been marked as Exhibit 19, please?

- THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 2 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 3 | Q. And, Agent Willis, do you recognize what's been marked as
- 4 Exhibit 19?
- 5 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 6 Q. And you've seen this before, correct?
- 7 **A.** Yes.
- 8 Q. And what is Exhibit 19?
- 9 A. This image right now is depicting the rally site or staging
- 10 area in Bunkerville, Nevada, on Riverside Road, which is also
- 11 | State Route 170, on April 12, 2014.
- 12 | Q. And how do you know that it's, first of all, the stage area
- 13 at Riverside Road?
- 14 A. Well, there is a stage, but also near that stage there are
- 15 two flagpoles with a banner strung in between them. And I'm --
- 16 there's other things in the background of that image, the
- 17 terrain, the road, things like that that I'm familiar with based
- 18 on my review of other evidence.
- 19 Q. And you walked that area as well?
- 20 **A.** Yes, I have.
- 21 Q. The images that are depicted there appear -- there appear to
- 22 be people gathered at that site. Is that correct?
- 23 A. That's correct.
- 24 | Q. Is that consistent with other images you viewed in terms of
- 25 the gathering on April 12th, 2014?

- 1 **A.** Yes.
- Q. And what other types of images that -- for example, is it
- 3 consistent with the images you reviewed from the Michael Flynn
- 4 | video?
- 5 **A.** Yes.
- 6 Q. And how is it consistent with the Flynn video?
- 7 A. Well, the Flynn video would have been from a different
- 8 vantage point of this, but it's the same people in the crowd
- 9 that you can see in the Dennis -- I'm sorry -- in the Michael
- 10 | Flynn videos.
- 11 Q. But this video is taken from a different vantage point. Is
- 12 | that correct?
- 13 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Government's Exhibit
- 15 | 19 for identification.
- 16 THE COURT: Any objection to Exhibit 19?
- 17 MR. TANASI: Stewart objects on foundation, Your Honor.
- 18 | I think he's testified it's based on inaccurate metadata that
- 19 he's piecing together.
- MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins. He's not the individual
- 21 that took these videos nor was he there on the date and time.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: Drexler joins on those grounds.
- MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins as well.
- 24 THE COURT: He's not seeking to admit the metadata,
- 25 right?

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            MR. MYHRE: That's correct, Your Honor. We're offering
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   these images under 901(b)(4), the specific characteristics that
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   the agent will be able to identify from his investigation and
   from other known sources of media that he has reviewed such as
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   the Michael Flynn video.
            THE COURT: All right. Well, 901(b)(4), Distinctive
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   Characteristics and the Like. The appearance, contents,
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   substance, internal patterns, or other distinctive
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   characteristics of the item, taken together with all the
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   circumstances.
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            On that basis the objections are overruled and Exhibit
   19 is admitted.
            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor. May we publish?
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            THE COURT: Yes, you may.
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            (Government's Exhibit 19 is admitted.)
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            (Video playing.)
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            MR. MYHRE: And if we could stop there at 32 seconds,
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   please.
            And, Nicole, if you could back up to about 27 seconds,
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   please.
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            So the record should reflect that we stopped the video
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   at 32 and backed up to 27 seconds.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
   Q. Agent Willis, do you see a truck in the foreground of this
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   image?
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   A. Yes, I do.
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   Q. Have you been able, during the course of your investigation,
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   to determine the registration for that truck?
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   A. Yes, I have.
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   Q. And have you done that by viewing images that are
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   consistent --
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Objection, leading.
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            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, this is purely foundational, as
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   counsel knows.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Your Honor, it's not foundational in
   terms of this picture shows no license plate. So counsel's
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   leading him through. Just ask him how does he know that.
   That's one --
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            MR. MYHRE: I'm not -- I can get there a different way,
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   Your Honor, if that's ...
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            THE COURT: All right. Go ahead and do it the long
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   way.
   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Did you -- in the course of identifying the registration for
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   this vehicle, did you review other images?
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   A. Yes, I have.
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            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, may we call up for the witness
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   Exhibit 40, please?
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            THE COURT: Yes.
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            (Video playing.)
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            MR. MYHRE: And we can stop there. And if you could
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- 1 just back it up a little bit, please. Thank you.
- 2 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 3 Q. Now, Agent Willis, looking at Exhibit 40, do you recognize
- 4 this image?
- 5 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 6 Q. Where did you -- did you obtain this image?
- 7 **A.** Yes, I did.
- 8 Q. How did you obtain it?
- 9 A. This was on YouTube.com. Doing a search similar to what I
- 10 was mentioning earlier with a Google search for Bundy Ranch
- 11 produced a number of results. This was one of them. And once I
- 12 discovered this video, I downloaded it off of YouTube and
- 13 documented it in our case file.
- 14 Q. And does this image depict a vehicle in it?
- 15 A. Yes, it does.
- 16 Q. Is that consistent with the image that we viewed in Exhibit
- 17 | 19?
- 18 **A.** Yes, it is.
- 19 Q. Can you tell where this image was captured?
- 20 **A.** Yes.
- 21 Q. And where was that?
- 22 A. This would be to the -- on the south portion of the staging
- 23 | area or rally site in Bunkerville, Nevada.
- 24 Q. And how do you recognize that?
- 25 A. Again, the flagpoles with the banner between. There's a

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   camper to the right, the road, the terrain on either side of the
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   road.
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            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 40.
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            THE COURT: Any objection to Exhibit 40?
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            MR. TANASI: Your Honor, same objection as before with
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   respect to the metadata and the issue that was raised prior.
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            MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Drexler joins.
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            MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
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            THE COURT: All right. I didn't hear anything about
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   the metadata on this one.
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            MR. MYHRE: It's not being offered for metadata, Your
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   Honor, just for the images that have been captured.
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            THE COURT: And this is -- he testified he downloaded
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   it from YouTube.
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            MR. MYHRE: That's correct, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: And publicly available. All right.
   Exhibit 40 -- objection's overruled. Exhibit 40 is admitted.
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   You may go ahead and publish it.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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            (Government's Exhibit 40 is admitted.)
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            MR. MYHRE: If we could just start from the beginning.
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            (Video playing.)
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            MR. MYHRE: No audio. Thank you. And you can stop
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   there. And the record should reflect we stopped at 12 seconds.
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- 1 Now, if we could just back up back to the beginning, please.
- 2 And the record should reflect that we're back at the
- 3 very beginning of this segment.
- 4 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $5 \mid Q$. In that brief segment we saw there, Agent Willis, again,
- 6 just describe for us what we're seeing in the image that is now
- 7 before the jury.
- 8 A. Well, in the foreground is the back of a white-colored Ford
- 9 Ranger truck, pickup truck. In the background is the two poles
- 10 with the banner in between. It looks like there might be a
- 11 media truck in front of the Ranger pickup truck. There's a
- 12 camper to the right of that. There's a road, which is Riverside
- 13 Road, S.R. 71, a hill to the left, and terrain on the right that
- 14 | I recognize.
- 15 Q. Now, on this -- on the vehicle we see a license plate. Is
- 16 | that correct?
- 17 A. That's correct.
- 18 Q. And were you able to obtain registration information
- 19 pertaining to that license number?
- 20 **A.** Yes, I was.
- 21 MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, we offer -- excuse me.
- 22 | May we call up for the witness Exhibit 177, please?
- THE COURT: Yes.
- 24 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 25 Q. Do you see 177, Agent Willis?

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- 1 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 2 0. And what is that?
- 3 A. This is a report from a registration inquiry of the Montana
- 4 DMV.
- $5 \mid Q$. Did you obtain this in the course of your investigation?
- 6 A. Yes, I did.
- 7 Q. And does it bear indicia that it's an official document?
- 8 **A.** Yes.
- 9 0. And what indicia is that?
- 10 A. It's notarized, and it's also -- it's -- I believe it's
- 11 | notarized, and it's also signed by a -- I guess a Montana County
- 12 official, somebody from the -- representative from the DMV.
- 13 Q. And in your training and experience, is this consistent with
- 14 other registration documents you've seen?
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Government Exhibit
- 17 | 177.
- 18 THE COURT: Any objection?
- MR. MARCHESE: None from Parker.
- MR. TANASI: None from Stewart, Your Honor.
- 21 MR. LEVENTHAL: None on behalf of Mr. Drexler.
- MR. PEREZ: None from Lovelein.
- 23 THE COURT: All right. Exhibit 177 is admitted.
- MR. MYHRE: And thank you, Your Honor. And may we
- 25 publish as well?

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            THE COURT: Yes, you may.
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            (Government's Exhibit 177 is admitted.)
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Does the information in Exhibit 177 correspond to the
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   license plate number that we saw in the previous image of
   Exhibit 40?
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   A. Yes, it does.
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   Q. And can you point out, just generally circle, where that is.
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            And would you read into the record what the
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   registration -- excuse me -- the license number is?
   A. 565491B, as in Bravo.
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   Q. Does this document indicate the individual to whom that
   vehicle is registered?
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   A. Yes.
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   Q. And who is that individual?
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   A. Ricky Ray Lovelein.
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            MR. MYHRE: And you can take that down. Thank you.
   BY MR. MYHRE:
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19
   Q. Are you familiar with an individual by the name of Hugh
20
   Gourgeon?
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   A. Yes.
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   Q. And who is Hugh Gourgeon?
   A. Hugh Gourgeon was an individual that was in the area of
24
   Bunkerville, Nevada, and on the northbound I15 bridge on April
25
   12, 2014.
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- 1 MR. LEVENTHAL: Objection, foundation.
- 2 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 3 | Q. Were you able to meet Mr. Gourgeon?
- 4 **A.** Yes.
- 5 Q. Did you identify him?
- 6 **A.** Yes.
- 7 Q. And did you identify his photograph or images in or around
- 8 the northbound 15?
- 9 **A.** Yes.
- 10 THE COURT: All right. Objection overruled.
- 11 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $12 \mid Q$. Now, during the course of your investigation, you talked
- 13 about reviewing open source Facebook pages, correct?
- 14 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, may we show for the
- 16 witness what has been marked as Exhibit 147?
- 17 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 18 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 19 Q. You see Exhibit 147 before you?
- 20 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 21 *Q*. And what is 147?
- 22 **A.** 147 is a screen capture from the Facebook page of Hugh
- 23 | Gourgeon.
- 24 Q. Who captured that image?
- 25 A. There was an agent assigned to this project that I oversaw,

- 1 but it was another FBI agent in my field office.
- 2 | Q. And was this entered into evidence?
- 3 A. Yes, it was.
- $4 \mid Q$. Now, what is depicted in the exhibit?
- 5 **A.** What's depicted is a -- from the vantage point of the
- 6 northbound I15 bridge, including part of a Jersey barrier --
- 7 MR. MARCHESE: Your Honor, I'm going to object. This
- 8 hasn't been entered into evidence.
- 9 MR. MYHRE: Just ...
- 10 THE COURT: Want just generally?
- MR. MYHRE: Yes, Your Honor.
- 12 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 13 | Q. Just generally, what's depicted in this image?
- 14 A. The northbound and southbound I15 bridge in Bunkerville,
- 15 Nevada.
- 16 Q. Was this image captured on or about April 12th or on April
- 17 | 12th, 2014?
- 18 **A.** Yes, it was.
- 19 Q. And are there distinctive characteristics in this image that
- 20 help you identify it as coming from April the 12th?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- 22 Q. And can you identify for us some of those just generally
- 23 | speaking?
- 24 **A.** The individuals that are depicted in the photograph, the
- 25 vehicles, and the general activity that is taking place when

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- 1 this photograph was captured.
- $2 \mid Q$. There appear to be vehicles on that southbound lane,
- 3 | correct?
- 4 A. Correct.
- $5 \mid Q$. Are the images of those vehicles visible in other media that
- 6 you reviewed?
- 7 **A.** Yes.
- 8 Q. And what type of media?
- 9 A. The aerial FBI plane footage.
- 10 | Q. So from the aerial FBI plane footage you were able to verify
- 11 that those vehicles were on that southbound bridge at that time?
- 12 **A.** Yes, I am.
- 13 Q. On April 12, 2014?
- 14 **A.** Yes, I am.
- 15 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 147.
- 16 THE COURT: Any objection to Exhibit 147?
- MR. MARCHESE: Parker objects. It's our position that
- 18 | we don't even know if this individual, this Mr. Gourgeon, is the
- 19 one who took this photo. Another agent apparently is the one
- 20 who took it off of a Facebook at some point around April 12th.
- 21 | So it's our position, with all due respect to Agent Willis, he
- 22 cannot authenticate this particular document.
- 23 THE COURT: Any other objection?
- 24 MR. TANASI: Stewart joins, Your Honor.
- 25 MR. LEVENTHAL: Drexler joins.

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            MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
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            MR. MYHRE: Same position, Your Honor. The agent
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   made -- excuse me -- can authenticate through the specific
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   characteristics available and other known media and specifically
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   in this case the aerial photographs. And whether the Hugh
   Gourgeon portion of it is -- that's what is part of that image.
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            THE COURT: All right. So the objection's overruled
   pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 901(b)(4). This exhibit,
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   No. 147, is admitted.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor. And may we publish?
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            THE COURT: Yes, you may.
             (Government's Exhibit 147 is admitted.)
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. 147 is now available to the jury as well. And, Agent
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   Willis, would you please just on your screen there just circle
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   the portion of this image that identifies Mr. Gourgeon.
       Sorry. The screen doesn't seem to be liking me.
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   \boldsymbol{A} .
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       I've circled for you. Do you see where I've circled?
   Q.
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   A.
       Yes.
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       And in those two places it identifies Mr. Gourgeon, correct?
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   A. Yes, it does.
2.2
       And this was -- again, it appears to be from Facebook.
23
   that correct?
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       Yes.
   \boldsymbol{A} .
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      The image that is below this, you had -- you spoke about
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- 1 vehicles that you were able to verify, correct?
- 2 **A.** Yes.
- 3 Q. And just are you able to circle those that you --
- 4 A. Yeah, I'll try it again.
- 5 No, it's not letting me circle.
- 6 Q. Okay. I'll do it. Tell me if, you know, we're --
- 7 **A.** Yes.
- 8 | Q. I just circled an image or a portion of the image on the
- 9 screen for you. Do you see that?
- 10 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 11 Q. Okay. So you were able to verify those through the aerial
- 12 images you reviewed?
- 13 **A.** Yes.
- 14 Q. Now, the individual in the lower portion of this -- of this
- 15 image, have you been able to identify that person?
- 16 A. Yes, I have.
- 17 Q. And who is that?
- 18 A. That's Scott Drexler.
- 19 | Q. And how do you know that?
- 20 A. By his hat, his hair, the vest that I could see, a portion
- 21 of his shirt that I can see, his rifle, the blanket that he is
- 22 leaning on, and when I've compared it to other admitted
- 23 photographic and video evidence.
- 24 MR. MYHRE: And specifically, Your Honor, may we draw
- 25 up Exhibit 14, please?

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            THE COURT: Yes.
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            MR. MYHRE: If we could advance to 1:27.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
       This is from what video?
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   A. This is an Alex Ellis or Michael Flynn video taking -- taken
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   after the stand-off and before the cattle have been released on
 7
   April 12, 2014.
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            MR. MYHRE: And, again, the record should reflect that
   we've drawn up Exhibit 14 at 1:27.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. And who is the individual depicted in this image at that
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   time?
   A. Scott Drexler.
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   Q. As we see Mr. Drexler in this image, is that -- the clothing
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   he's wearing is on what date?
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   A. On April 12, 2014.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Objection, foundation.
   BY MR. MYHRE:
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       The date this image was taken was what?
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   A. April 12th, 2014.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Objection, hearsay.
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            MR. MYHRE: This is an admitted exhibit.
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            THE COURT: Well, the objection was foundation. So how
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   does he know it's that date and not a different date?
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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- 1 Q. This exhibit has already been entered into evidence. Is
- 2 | that correct?
- 3 **A.** Yes.
- $4 \mid Q$. And it was entered in by Mr. Ellis?
- $5 \mid \mathbf{A}$. Yes, it was.
- 6 Q. And he testified he was out there on April 12th, 2014?
- 7 **A.** Yes.
- 8 Q. And verified the images as occurring on that date?
- 9 **A.** Yes.
- 10 THE COURT: All right. Objection overruled.
- 11 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 12 | Q. Now, in terms of the clothing and how he's attired and so
- 13 forth, did you use this image as part of your ability to
- 14 | identify images captured in other medium?
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- 16 Q. Including what we just looked at in Exhibit 147. Is that
- 17 | correct?
- 18 A. That's correct.
- 19 Q. Now, we talked about subpoenas earlier. You met with
- 20 Mr. Gourgeon, correct?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- 22 | Q. And did you issue him a subpoena as well?
- 23 **A.** Yes.
- 24 Q. Just generally speaking, what was -- what did you seek in
- 25 | the subpoena?

- 1 | A. I -- the same thing as Mr. Lynch was any photographic, video
- 2 evidence, audio evidence that he might have collected on April
- 3 12, 2014, in the Bunkerville area.
- 4 Q. Did he respond to the subpoena?
- 5 A. Yes, he did.
- 6 Q. Did he provide anything to you?
- 7 A. A thumb drive.
- 8 Q. And what was contained on the thumb drive?
- 9 A. Approximately 46 photographs and seven video segments,
- 10 digital files.
- 11 | Q. Did you review all of those?
- 12 **A.** Yes.
- 13 Q. Were they consistent or not consistent with images from
- 14 | April 12th?
- 15 **A.** They were consistent.
- MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, may we draw up what's been
- 17 previously marked as Exhibit 13?
- 18 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- MR. MYHRE: And if we could go to approximately 33
- 20 seconds in. I'm sorry. It would be 13A.
- 21 (Video playing.)
- MR. MYHRE: Back just a tad. Okay. Thank you. We're
- 23 at 32 seconds on Exhibit 13A.
- 24 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 25 | Q. Now, do you see any images you recognize in this particular

- 1 segment of the video?
- 2 **A.** Yes, I do.
- $3 \mid Q$. And who do you recognize?
- 4 A. I recognize a couple people in this image. Let me see if my
- 5 | screen's working. That is Hugh Gourgeon in the yellow shirt.
- 6 And that is Trey Schillie.
- 7 Q. Is that the same Mr. Schillie who testified in this
- 8 | courtroom?
- 9 **A.** Yes.
- 10 Q. Excuse me.
- And this image was again taken on April the 12th, 2014?
- 12 **A.** Yes, it was.
- 13 Q. By Mr. Flynn?
- 14 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: Thank you. You may take that down.
- Now, Your Honor, may we bring up for the witness what's
- 17 been marked as Exhibit 137?
- 18 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 19 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 20 Q. Do you see 137 before you, Mr. -- or excuse me -- Agent
- 21 Willis?
- 22 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 23 | Q. What is this generally an image of?
- 24 A. In general, it's people standing near the rally site/staging
- 25 | area in Bunkerville, Nevada. There's a hill in the background

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- 1 with several people on horseback on the hills.
- 2 Q. Where did you obtain this image from?
- 3 A. Hugh Gourgeon.
- $4 \mid Q$. Was that part of the image that he -- those images he
- 5 provided you?
- 6 A. Yeah, with -- from the subpoena response.
- 7 Q. And you talked about -- you mentioned about the hill.
- 8 | What's on top of the hill?
- 9 A. On top of the hill is several people on horseback, a number
- 10 of them are holding flags, it appears.
- 11 Q. And does this image contain the specific characteristics of
- 12 other known images that you've obtained from April the 12th,
- 13 2014?
- 14 A. Yes, it does.
- 15 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 137.
- 16 THE COURT: Any objection to 137?
- MR. MARCHESE: None from Parker.
- 18 MR. TANASI: None from Stewart, Your Honor.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: None on behalf of Mr. Drexler.
- 20 MR. PEREZ: None from Lovelein.
- 21 THE COURT: All right. Exhibit 137 will be admitted.
- 22 You may go ahead and publish it to the jury.
- MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 24 (Government's Exhibit 137 is admitted.)
- 25 BY MR. MYHRE:

- $1 \mid Q$. And do you recognize any individuals in this particular
- 2 | image?
- 3 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 4 | Q. And who do you recognize?
- 5 A. I recognize Mr. Ricky Ray Lovelein. He's standing there
- 6 with I guess like an olive-colored shirt, brown shirt, a
- 7 wristwatch. He has like a band around his waist, a handgun.
- 8 Q. Are you able to circle his image? Is your screen working
- 9 | well enough?
- 10 A. Yeah. Let's see if ...
- 11 Q. Thank you.
- 12 A. It works this time.
- 13 Q. How were you able to identify this individual as Ricky Ray
- 14 Lovelein?
- 15 **A.** A couple things. Based on other photographic and video
- 16 evidence from that day, but also based on his facial features
- 17 and his tattoo that's on his left forearm.
- 18 Q. And if we could, could you just circle where the tattoo is
- 19 there.
- Thank you. And if we could draw a close-up on that.
- 21 You see the enlarged image in front of you,
- 22 | Agent Willis?
- 23 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 24 Q. If you would just circle the tattoo again, please.
- MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, if we may draw up Exhibit

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   130 -- what's been previously admitted as Exhibit 132, page 4.
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            And are we able to put those side-by-side?
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
   Q. And 132-4, page 4, is what, Agent Willis, the image to your
   left?
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   A. That is one of the booking photos after Mr. Lovelein was
 7
   arrested on --
   Q. But it's for -- it pertains to Mr. Lovelein?
 9
   A. Yes.
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   Q. And is that consistent or not consistent with the image to
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   the right?
   A. It's consistent.
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   Q. Is that a point of identification that you've used to
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14
   identify Mr. Lovelein?
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   A. Yes.
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            MR. MYHRE: You can take those down. Thank you.
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            Your Honor, may I show the witness what has been
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   previously marked as Exhibit 20, please?
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            THE COURT: Yes.
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            (Video playing.)
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            MR. MYHRE: And thank you.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
   Q. Do you recognize the images captured in Exhibit 20?
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24
   A. Yes, I do.
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   Q. And what are those images of, generally speaking?
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- 1 A. Individuals standing near or in the staging area/rally site
- 2 | in Bunkerville, Nevada, on April 12, 2014.
- 3 Q. And is this from images received from Mr. Dennis Michael
- 4 Lynch?
- 5 **A.** Yes.
- $6 \mid Q$. You said it was the staging area. Do you recognize specific
- 7 individuals in this image?
- 8 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 9 Q. And who are they?
- 10 A. Ricky Ray Lovelein and Eric Parker.
- MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 20 for
- 12 identification.
- 13 THE COURT: Any objection to Exhibit 20?
- MR. TANASI: None from Stewart, Your Honor.
- 15 MR. MARCHESE: Same objection, Parker. This individual
- 16 is not the individual that took these particular videos. It's
- 17 our position that Mr. -- the individual that took the video was
- 18 the only one that could authenticate it.
- 19 MR. LEVENTHAL: I would object on the grounds of
- 20 foundation. This witness has not testified as to what time this
- 21 was taken in.
- MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins the previous objection.
- 23 THE COURT: Government's response? Is this offered
- 24 under 90 --
- MR. MYHRE: Yes, Your Honor. Again, we're offering

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   this under 901(b)(4). So the specific person taking it does not
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   have to testify. The agent's identified specific individuals in
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   this image. I can ask a further foundational question.
   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Agent, looking at these images of the individuals that you
   recognize, is their clothing consistent with other known images
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   from April the 12th, 2014?
 8
   A. Yes.
 9
       And specifically with respect to Mr. Lovelein?
10
   A. Yes.
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            MR. MYHRE: And we believe we've laid sufficient
   foundation, Your Honor, for authenticity.
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            THE COURT: Exhibit 20 will be admitted. You may go
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   ahead and publish it to the jury.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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            (Government's Exhibit 20 is admitted.)
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            (Video playing.)
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            MR. MYHRE: The record should reflect the segment
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   lasted approximately 16 seconds. If we could back up to about 8
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   seconds, please.
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            I'm sorry. A little bit further. Maybe 5 seconds.
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   Thank you.
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            And the record should reflect the video stopped at 7
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   seconds.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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- 1 | Q. Now, Agent, you said you recognize Mr. Lovelein. Could you
- 2 just circle where Mr. Lovelein is.
- 3 And is -- looking at this image to the person to the
- 4 | right of Mr. Lovelein, do you know who that is?
- 5 **A.** Yes.
- 6 Q. And who is that?
- 7 A. That's Eric Parker.
- $8 \mid Q$. And how are you able to identify Mr. Parker?
- 9 A. His facial features from the side, including his beard,
- 10 tactical vest, the shirt that he is wearing that he is seen in
- 11 in other photographic and video evidence and has been admitted,
- 12 things like that. And his hat, black hat.
- 13 Q. And with respect to Mr. Lovelein, does he appear to have
- 14 any -- well, what is he wearing aside from what you've
- 15 | identified in the previous photo?
- 16 A. He has a camouflage-pattern hat on, the
- 17 | brownish-olive-colored shirt, dark band, and camouflage pants.
- 18 Q. Does he appear to have anything in his ear?
- 19 A. Yes. It's a little bit hard to see from this image, but he
- 20 has a -- kind of an opaque or clear earpiece in that's coming
- 21 down his left side from his left ear.
- 22 Q. If you could just circle that, please. Whoops.
- 23 MR. MYHRE: And just advance just one --
- 24 THE WITNESS: Oh, sorry.
- 25 MR. MYHRE: If we could advance one second and see if

- 1 we can capture it. No. Go back. I'm sorry. Thank you. Right
- 2 there. Thank you.
- 3 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $4 \mid Q$. Again, the image is stopped at 6 seconds. If you could just
- 5 circle it -- circle what you believe to be a device in his ear.
- 6 MR. MYHRE: And if we could zoom in on that a little
- 7 bit. Now it's somewhat blurry in this image.
- 8 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 9 Q. Is this consistent with other images that you've seen?
- 10 **A.** Yes, it is.
- MR. MYHRE: Thank you. You can take that down, please.
- 12 Your Honor, may we show the witness Exhibit 139?
- 13 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 14 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 15 Q. Do you have Exhibit 139 before you?
- 16 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 17 Q. Do you recognize this image?
- 18 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 19 Q. Where was this image obtained?
- 20 A. Hugh Gourgeon.
- $21 \mid Q$. Was this part of the images that you reviewed from what you
- 22 | obtained from him?
- 23 **A.** Yes.
- 24 |Q. And do you recognize this as -- from April the 12th, 2014?
- 25 **A.** Yes, I do.

- 1 Q. And just generally speaking, what are the characteristics
- 2 that lead you to believe this is from April 12, 2014?
- 3 A. The people standing on the roadway and the individual who is
- 4 laying down on the roadway.
- 5 | Q. And who's the individual laying down on the roadway?
- 6 A. Eric Parker.
- 7 Q. And you're able to from this image identify his clothing?
- 8 **A.** Yes, I am.
- 9 Q. Is it consistent with what he was wearing on April 12, 2014,
- 10 as seen in other images?
- 11 **A.** Yes, it is.
- 12 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 139.
- 13 THE COURT: Any objection to Exhibit 39?
- MR. MYHRE: 139.
- THE COURT: I'm sorry, 139.
- MR. MARCHESE: Same objection Parker.
- 17 MR. TANASI: Same from Stewart, Your Honor.
- 18 MR. LEVENTHAL: Same, Your Honor. And I didn't hear if
- 19 this was an image or captured from a video. So I would say
- 20 foundationally from that.
- 21 THE COURT: Mr. Myhre, you want to clarify whether this
- 22 is a photograph or a video?
- MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 24 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 25 Q. Do you know whether this was a photograph or a video that

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   was obtained from Mr. Gourgeon?
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   A. A photograph.
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            THE COURT: Any other objection?
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            All right. Government's response the same to the --
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            MR. MYHRE: Yes, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: -- continuing objection?
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            MR. MYHRE: 901(b)(4).
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            THE COURT: All right. The objection is overruled.
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   Exhibit 139 is admitted. You may go ahead and publish it.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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             (Government's Exhibit 139 is admitted.)
   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Agent Willis, we talked about again -- for each of these
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   we're going to go over certain characteristics so that you are
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   able to explain to the jury how it's from April the 12th, 2014.
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            Could you identify for the jury what -- the
   characteristics from this image that you find consistent with
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   known images that you viewed from April 12, 2014?
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   A. Yes. So Mr. Parker laying in the prone position with his
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   black hat, his black vest, his pattern plaid-type shirt, his
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   pants. He has a large knife on his right side, as well as other
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   individuals on that bridge, including a couple photographers or
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   a few photographers, and other people that I have observed in
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   other video and photographic evidence.
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   Q. Well, while we're talking about photographers, have you
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- 1 identified individuals as photographers in this image?
- 2 **A.** Yes.
- 3 0. And who are those individuals?
- 4 A. This individual is Jim Urquhart, Urquhart.
- 5 MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect that the
- 6 witness has circled the individual -- the image of an individual
- 7 to the left-hand side of the screen.
- 8 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 9 Q. Who is he again?
- 10 A. Jim Urquhart.
- 11 Q. And who does -- does Mr. Urquhart work for someone?
- 12 **A.** He's a photographer for primarily Reuters.
- 13 Q. And how about the individual to the right of where you've
- 14 circled Mr. Parker?
- 15 **A.** I do not know the identity of this person, but this
- 16 person -- their photographs were located by me on a Facebook
- 17 page titled Citizens Action Network.
- 18 |Q|. The individual you've just circled now to the right of
- 19 Mr. Parker, is that -- does that person appear in other images
- 20 that we will see?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: Now, just to go back just so the record is
- 23 | clear with respect to Mr. Parker. Your Honor, may we draw up
- 24 Exhibit 14 at 18 seconds?
- THE COURT: Yes, you may.

- 1 MR. MYHRE: That's good. And the record should reflect
- 2 | we're at Exhibit 14, 18 seconds.
- 3 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 4 Q. And we've seen this image before, but is this one of the
- 5 images that you've used to verify the clothing Mr. Parker was
- 6 | wearing that today?
- 7 **A.** Yes, it is.
- 8 Q. And this Exhibit 14 again is from whom?
- 9 A. Michael Flynn and Alex Ellis.
- 10 Q. Just for record purposes, if you could just describe --
- 11 first of all, point out Mr. Parker in this image.
- MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect the agent has
- 13 circled the individual wearing the black hat with the white
- 14 insignia.
- 15 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 16 Q. And just for record purposes, describe generally again the
- 17 | clothing from this known image.
- 18 | A. His black hat with the white emblem on the front, facial
- 19 | hair, his shirt, and his black tactical vest he's wearing.
- MR. MYHRE: Thank you. You can bring that down.
- 21 Your Honor, may we draw up Exhibit 141, please?
- 22 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- MR. MYHRE: For the witness only.
- 24 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 25 Q. And do you recognize Exhibit 141?

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- 1 **A.** Yes, I do.
- Q. Generally speaking, what is depicted in that exhibit?
- 3 A. Eric Parker laying in the prone position on a roadway.
- $4 \mid Q$. And was this -- where was this image obtained from?
- 5 A. Hugh Gourgeon.
- $6 \mid Q$. Is it consistent with the clothing that Mr. Parker was
- 7 | wearing on April 12, 2014?
- 8 **A.** Yes, it is.
- 9 Q. And where was this image taken?
- 10 **A.** This was taken face --
- 11 Q. Just location. Was it --
- 12 A. Oh. Northbound.
- 13 0. Northbound 15?
- 14 | A. Northbound I15 bridge near Bunkerville, Nevada.
- 15 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 141.
- 16 THE COURT: Any objection to Exhibit 141?
- MR. MARCHESE: Continuing objection Parker.
- 18 MR. TANASI: Stewart joins, Your Honor.
- 19 MR. LEVENTHAL: Drexler joins.
- 20 MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
- MR. MYHRE: Same response, Your Honor.
- 22 THE COURT: All right. Same ruling. Exhibit 141 will
- 23 be admitted. You may go ahead and publish it to the jury.
- MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 25 (Government's Exhibit 141 is admitted.)

- 1 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $2 \mid Q$. Now, Agent Willis, you talked about metadata. When you
- 3 received the images from Mr. Gourgeon, was there metadata
- 4 contained in there?
- 5 **A.** Yes.
- 6 Q. And you already described generally what that is, but from
- 7 that metadata were you able to derive also dates that these
- 8 | images were taken?
- 9 **A.** Yes.
- 10 Q. And that would have been April the 12th?
- 11 **A.** Yes.
- 12 Q. Were you also able to derive specific times?
- 13 A. Yes, on his images, his photographs, I was.
- 14 Q. And is that visible in this image we see here?
- 15 | A. No. You would need to review the original image that was
- 16 provided to us, to the FBI, by Mr. Gourgeon. And again go
- 17 through that same process of right clicking, going to the
- 18 Properties, and reviewing the metadata information within that
- 19 image.
- 20 Q. Now, in the course of your investigation, have you been
- 21 asked to construct a timeline?
- 22 **A.** Yes.
- 23 Q. And in that timeline did you use the metadata to derive
- 24 specific times that these images were taken?
- 25 **A.** Yes.

- 1 | Q. And have you compiled the results of your investigation and
- 2 | analysis into an exhibit -- into an exhibit?
- 3 A. Yes, I have.
- 4 | Q. And we're not going to talk about that now, but I just
- 5 wanted to raise that with you now.
- 6 While this image does not contain the time, you were
- 7 able to derive the time at -- through the process you just
- 8 described, correct?
- 9 **A.** Yes, I was.
- 10 Q. And in the process of pulling together this other exhibit,
- 11 you've indicated the times. Is that right?
- 12 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, may we draw up Exhibit 142
- 14 | for the witness only?
- THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- MR. MYHRE: 142. Thank you.
- 17 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 18 Q. Agent Willis, I'm going to go through the same series of
- 19 questions with you for all of these that are going to be
- 20 following.
- Do you recognize Exhibit 142?
- 22 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 23 | Q. And was this obtained from Mr. Gourgeon?
- 24 **A.** Yes, it was.
- 25 Q. Do you recognize the individual in this image?

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- 1 **A.** Yes, I do.
- Q. Does the date and time appear on this image?
- 3 A. No, it does not.
- 4 Q. But it does appear in the metadata?
- 5 A. Yes, it does.
- 6 Q. And is the individual in this image -- who is that?
- 7 A. That is Scott Drexler.
- 8 Q. And you were able to identify him how?
- 9 | A. By his attire, his clothing, his tactical vest, boots, and
- 10 his rifle.
- 11 Q. Based on your understanding of that area and your
- 12 investigation, where was this image captured?
- 13 A. This is captured on the northbound I15 bridge near
- 14 Bunkerville, Nevada.
- 15 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 142.
- 16 THE COURT: Any objection to 142?
- 17 MR. TANASI: Same continuing objection Stewart, Your
- 18 Honor.
- MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins.
- 20 MR. LEVENTHAL: Join.
- 21 MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
- MR. MYHRE: And the same response, Your Honor.
- 23 THE COURT: Same ruling. Exhibit 142 will be admitted.
- 24 You may go ahead and publish it to the jury.
- MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.

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             (Government's Exhibit 142 is admitted.)
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. And, Agent Willis, do you use this image later in your
   timeline?
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   A. Yes, I do.
            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, may we call up for the witness
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   Exhibit 143?
            THE COURT: Yes, you may.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. And what's been previously admitted as Exhibit 143, thank
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   you, is ...
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            M. MYHRE: If I could have just one moment, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: Yes, you can.
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            (Government conferring.)
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
16 BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Now, looking at 143, you recognize Mr. Parker in this image,
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   correct?
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   A. Yes, I do.
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   Q. And just indicate where he is.
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            The individual to his right, do you recognize that
   individual?
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   A. Yes, I do.
   Q. And have you been able to identify that person?
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   A. Yes.
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- 1 | Q. And who have you identified him as?
- 2 A. Steven Stewart.
- 3 Q. What -- and how is it that you're able to identify that
- 4 | image as the image of Mr. Stewart?
- 5 A. Right there he has a blue shirt with a design on the back,
- 6 his jeans, he has a large knife on his left side, and also the
- 7 butt of the rifle that is leaning up against the Jersey barrier
- 8 in front of Mr. Stewart.
- 9 MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, may we draw up what's been
- 10 previously admitted as Exhibit 14 at 47 seconds?
- 11 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 12 (Video playing.)
- 13 MR. MYHRE: Thank you. And the record should reflect
- 14 that Exhibit 14 is up at 47 seconds.
- 15 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 16 Q. Do you see Mr. Stewart depicted in this image?
- 17 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 18 Q. And circle him, please.
- And you've viewed Mr. Stewart in other images we're
- 20 going to see in the future, correct?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- 22 | Q. If you could just point out some of the features -- and this
- 23 | is -- again, Exhibit 14 is from Ellis Flynn [sic]. Is that
- 24 | correct?
- 25 **A.** Yes.

- $1 \mid Q$. And this is the interview on the bridge, right?
- 2 **A.** Yes.
- $3 \mid Q$. If you could just please point out some of the features or
- 4 the distinctive characteristics of Mr. Stewart that you've used
- 5 to identify not only the image that we saw, but future images as
- 6 | well?
- 7 A. His hair, his facial features, the blue shirt, and from this
- 8 vantage point it's from the front, but I believe it's some type
- 9 of like Orange County Choppers or something like that shirt with
- 10 a similar emblem on the front. His blue jeans, his tatoos, and
- 11 again the butt of the rifle that's in his right hand. In this
- 12 picture he has a backpack on. In the last picture he did not.
- 13 MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, may we draw up Exhibit 5A
- 14 at 2 seconds as well?
- 15 THE COURT: Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor. At about 2 seconds.
- 17 | If you could play it forward from there, please.
- 18 (Video playing.)
- MR. MYHRE: And just go back one last time to 2. Thank
- 20 you.
- 21 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 22 | Q. And do you see Mr. Stewart in this image here at about 1
- 23 second?
- MR. TANASI: Objection, leading.
- 25 THE COURT: Well, it's not leading. There's 30 people

- 1 | in that picture, and he's asking if he can see Mr. Stewart.
- 2 It's overruled. He can answer the question.
- THE WITNESS: Yes, I can. Circle him right here.
- 4 MR. MYHRE: And he's circling.
- 5 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $6 \mid Q$. And do you see anything that Mr. Stewart is wearing that's
- 7 distinctive to you?
- 8 A. Yes, my red line is kind of over it, but his shirt, blue
- 9 shirt, with the design on the back, his blue jeans. In this
- 10 image he's wearing a dark-colored hat, but he has the large
- 11 knife in a sheath, looks like a brown or leather sheath, with a
- 12 fluorescent pink label on it on his left side of his left thigh.
- 13 Q. And could we just focus on that area where --
- MR. MYHRE: The record should reflect, first of all,
- 15 that the witness has circled an individual at about the 2 second
- 16 interval of Exhibit 5A. If we could just enlarge that portion,
- 17 please.
- 18 And the record should reflect that image has been
- 19 enlarged.
- 20 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $21 \mid Q$. If you would, Agent Willis, identify what you previously
- 22 identified as the knife by circling it.
- 23 And is this consistent with the last image we saw at
- 24 Exhibit 143?
- 25 **A.** Yes.

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- 1 Q. "This" being the knife?
- 2 **A.** Yes.
- $3 \mid Q$. And are the blue jeans consistent with the jeans in 143?
- 4 A. Yes, they are.
- 5 MR. MYHRE: Thank you. You can bring that down.
- 6 Your Honor, may we call up for the witness Exhibit 144?
- 7 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 8 MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 9 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 10 Q. Do you have 144 before you, Agent?
- 11 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 12 Q. Generally speaking, what is this?
- 13 A. This is an image of Mr. Scott Drexler laying in the prone
- 14 position on a roadway.
- 15 | Q. And was this obtained from Mr. Gourgeon?
- 16 **A.** Yes, it was.
- 17 Q. The clothing of Mr. -- the individual we identified as
- 18 Mr. Drexler, is that consistent with the clothing we've seen in
- 19 other images?
- 20 **A.** Yes, it is.
- 21 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer --
- 22 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 23 Q. Other images from April the 12th, 2014? From April the
- 24 | 12th, 2014?
- 25 A. Yes, yes. I'm sorry.

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   Q. No, my bad. My apologies.
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            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, the Government offers Exhibit
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   144.
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            THE COURT: Any objection to Exhibit 144?
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            MR. MARCHESE: Continuing objection Parker.
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            MR. TANASI: Stewart joins.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Drexler joins.
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            MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
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            MR. MYHRE: And same response, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: Same ruling. Exhibit 144 will be admitted.
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   You may go ahead and publish it to the jury.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
             (Government's Exhibit 144 is admitted.)
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. And, Agent Willis, this image at 144, this is taken from
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   where?
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       The northbound I15 bridge near Bunkerville, Nevada.
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       And this image had embedded within it metadata?
   Q.
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   A. Yes, it did.
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       And it showed from April the 12th, correct?
   A. Yes.
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   Q. And a particular time?
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   A. Yes.
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   Q. Do you use this image later in the timeline you've
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   constructed?
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- 1 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 2 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, may we call up for the witness
- 3 | Exhibit 145?
- 4 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 5 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 6 Q. And do you have 145 before you?
- 7 **A.** Yes, I do.
- $8 \mid Q$. What is depicted in this image?
- 9 A. This is a number of individuals walking on or standing to
- 10 the side of northbound I15 on the bridge near Bunkerville,
- 11 Nevada.
- 12 | Q. This was obtained from Mr. Gourgeon?
- 13 A. Yes, it was.
- $14 \mid Q$. And metadata was embedded in this image as well?
- 15 \mathbf{A} . The -- this is a screen shot or still shot of a video that
- 16 was provided by Mr. Gourgeon. His videos did not have metadata
- 17 that were consistent or accurate with the date and time that
- 18 | this was taken on April 12th.
- 19 Q. Do you recognize the clothing -- well, first of all, do you
- 20 recognize Mr. Drexler and Mr. Parker in that image?
- 21 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 22 Q. Is it consistent with the clothing that they were wearing
- 23 | April 12th, 2014?
- 24 **A.** Yes.
- 25 Q. Do you see vehicles in the background?

- 1 **A.** Yes, I do.
- $2 \mid Q$. And were you able to identify vehicles that are in the
- 3 background of this photo and verify them with aerial shots?
- 4 A. Yes. This -- yes, I was. I'll explain later.
- $5 \mid Q$. Did you use other -- did you use the aerial shots to verify
- 6 this -- by "aerial shots," I mean the aerial surveillance film.
- 7 Were you able to use that to verify other aspects of this image?
- 8 A. Yes, I was.
- 9 0. And what were those?
- 10 **A.** Again, the vehicles traveling on the northbound I15 bridge
- 11 that were visible in the aerial photography or footage.
- 12 MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 145.
- THE COURT: Objections to 145?
- 14 MR. TANASI: Same continuing objection Stewart, Your
- 15 Honor.
- MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins.
- 17 MR. LEVENTHAL: Drexler joins.
- 18 MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
- 19 THE COURT: Same response from the Government?
- 20 MR. MYHRE: Yes, Your Honor.
- 21 THE COURT: All right. Same ruling, 901(b)(4). The
- 22 Exhibit No. 145 will be admitted. You may go ahead and publish
- 23 it to the jury.
- MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 25 (Government's Exhibit 145 is admitted.)

- 1 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $2 \mid Q$. The image now that we see at 145?
- 3 **A.** Yes.
- $4 \mid Q$. Does this image appear later in your timeline as well?
- 5 A. Yes, it does.
- 6 Q. Just -- and, again, if you would circle where Mr. Drexler is
- 7 located.
- 8 MR. MYHRE: And the witness is circling the individual
- 9 in approximately the middle of the screen.
- 10 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 11 Q. And Mr. Parker as well?
- MR. MYHRE: And the witness has circled an individual
- 13 to the right of the individual he's identified as Mr. Drexler.
- 14 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 15 Q. And, again, this is on the northbound, correct?
- 16 **A.** Yes, it is.
- 17 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, may we offer or, excuse me,
- 18 show the witness what's been marked as Exhibit 146?
- 19 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 20 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 21 Q. Do you see 146?
- 22 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 23 Q. Was this obtained from Mr. Gourgeon?
- 24 **A.** Yes, it was.
- 25 Q. Is this also a screen shot from his video?

- 1 **A.** Yes.
- 2 | Q. What's depicted in this screen shot?
- 3 A. Three individuals standing on a roadway as well as Mr. Scott
- 4 Drexler in a prone position with his rifle pointed in between a
- 5 gap in the -- in Jersey barriers on the bridge.
- $6 \mid Q$. And with respect to Mr. Drexler, is his clothing consistent
- 7 | with other known images from April the 12th, 2014?
- 8 **A.** Yes.
- $9 \mid Q$. Aside from his clothing, what other aspects of this
- 10 | photograph were you able to identify as specific to April the
- 11 | 12th, 2014?
- 12 A. There was individuals on the embankment of the southbound
- 13 | I15 bridge that I've identified in other video and photographic
- 14 evidence.
- 15 Q. And is that evidence from April the 12th, 2014?
- 16 **A.** Yes.
- 17 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Government's Exhibit
- 18 | 146.
- 19 MR. LEVENTHAL: I'm going to object on new grounds as
- 20 to cumulative. This is the same picture just being shown over
- 21 and over, Your Honor, from a different angle. It's cumulative.
- 22 MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins.
- 23 MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
- MR. TANASI: Stewart joins.
- THE COURT: Mr. Myhre?

- 1 MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 2 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $3 \mid Q$. Is this image captured at a different time from the previous
- 4 | images that we have previously seen?
- 5 A. It is captured at a different time, but this image depicts
- 6 other characteristics of the bridge, of the area, of the people
- 7 around that is unique to this image compared to the other image.
- 8 Q. And, specifically, with respect to the three individuals you
- 9 previously testified about, is that unique to this particular
- 10 image?
- 11 **A.** Yes.
- 12 | Q. Just -- we're just up now just for the Court. If you would
- 13 just circle for the Court the image of the three individuals to
- 14 which you refer.
- And those individuals you've identified from other
- 16 | media?
- 17 **A.** Yes.
- $18 \mid Q$. And that's from April the 12th, 2014?
- 19 **A.** Yes.
- 20 | Q. And, specifically, what media or images are you referring
- 21 to?
- 22 A. To the Michael Flynn videos, to the Dennis Michael Lynch
- 23 videos, through other Hugh Gourgeon photographs.
- 24 MR. MYHRE: Again, Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 146.
- 25 It's unique.

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- THE COURT: All right. The objection's overruled.
- 2 Exhibit 146 is admitted.
- 3 (Government's Exhibit 146 is admitted.)
- 4 MR. MYHRE: And may we publish?
- 5 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 6 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 7 Q. Again, Agent, if you'd circle Mr. Drexler, please.
- Now, the individuals about whom you just testified that
- 9 were on the south -- or the embankment on the southbound, would
- 10 you circle those individuals.
- 11 **A.** Yes.
- 12 Q. And describe for the record what you've just circled there.
- 13 **A.** I've circled three individuals who are crouching on the
- 14 non-road side of the southbound I15 bridge. So that would just
- 15 be the beginning of the embankment before the concrete or cement
- 16 skirt would begin and leads down into the wash.
- I note from reviewing this image that they're all
- 18 wearing some type of camouflage clothing and hats.
- 19 MR. MYHRE: And if we could enlarge on that particular
- 20 portion. Just draw it up a little bit, more perspective on it.
- 21 Draw a larger area. There we go. Thank you.
- 22 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $23 \mid Q$. So now in this larger image if you could just draw little
- 24 lines to those individuals.
- 25 A. I'll put a line under each person.

- $1 \mid Q$. And in this image, this is taken from, again, what bridge?
- 2 A. This is taken from the northbound bridge.
- 3 | Q. And it's looking in which direction?
- 4 A. North, towards the southbound bridge.
- 5 MR. MYHRE: If you could take that down, please.
- And, Your Honor, may we draw up what's been previously
- 7 marked as Exhibit 21 at approximately 6:21?
- 8 THE COURT: Yes.
- 9 (Video playing.)
- 10 MR. MYHRE: And if I could get a time. There we go.
- 11 Thank you. If you would go back just two seconds. Thank you.
- 12 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 13 Q. Now, we've heard this image is in front of the stage. Is
- 14 | that correct?
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- 16 Q. And we've heard testimony about this, but generally when was
- 17 this taken?
- 18 A. This would have been taken around 9:40 a.m. in the morning
- 19 on April 12, 2014.
- 20 Q. And during what event?
- 21 A. This would have been the -- when -- the time when Sheriff
- 22 Douglas Gillespie was on stage with Cliven Bundy and they both
- 23 spoke.
- $24 \mid Q$. Now, do you see -- you see some uniformed individuals in the
- 25 foreground here. Is that correct?

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- A. Yes.
- 2 | Q. And were you able to -- from these uniforms, based on your
- 3 investigation and your training and experience, are you able to
- 4 identify any particular organizations these individuals belonged
- 5 to?

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- 6 **A.** Yes, I was.
- $7 \mid Q$. And what organization is that?
- 8 A. The Arizona State Militia.
- $9 \mid Q$. And I believe that Mr. Ellis testified earlier that he
- 10 thought these people were Oath Keepers --
- 11 MR. LEVENTHAL: Objection as to commenting on someone
- 12 else's testimony.
- 13 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 14 Q. Do you recall that testimony?
- 15 **A.** Yes, I do.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: Same objection, Your Honor.
- 17 THE COURT: That's not a legal objection. You can ...
- 18 MR. LEVENTHAL: You can comment on other people's
- 19 testimony?
- 20 THE COURT: You're not questioning the credibility of
- 21 the testimony, are you?
- MR. MYHRE: No, Your Honor. I was just asking whether
- 23 he had recalled that testimony. He was present during the
- 24 testimony.
- 25 THE COURT: That's overruled. He can't ask him to say

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   whether or not another witness was lying or telling the truth.
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   Those kind of comments on testimony are not permitted, but just
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   to --
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            MR. MYHRE: I'm just -- all I'm doing --
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            THE COURT: Elicit it, yeah, as foundational for a
   different question, that's permitted. Overruled.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: If I may be heard just briefly. I
   think he is going because he asked about Arizona State Militia,
   and I think Mr. Ellis testified this was a different group. So
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   it would go towards that.
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            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, I was just going to say
   basically what was previously identified as Oath Keepers and ask
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   him to describe how he understands these to be Arizona State
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   Militia.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: That goes to credibility.
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            THE COURT: All right. Well, if it does -- if you
   are -- if you are impeaching Mr. Ellis, then it is -- then the
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   objection is sustained to that extent.
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            MR. MYHRE: Well --
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            THE COURT: If you're asking a different question
   without respect to the testimony of Mr. Ellis, then that would
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   be appropriate.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor. And I'll just -- we
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   can strike that answer, and I will move to strike it. We'll
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   just move on from there.
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- 1 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $2 \mid Q$. With respect to the individuals that were in front of that
- 3 stage, okay, you indicated that you've identified them as
- 4 belonging to the Arizona State Militia?
- 5 **A.** Yes.
- 6 Q. What type of indicia did you look for in order to make that
- 7 | identification?
- 8 A. A patch or something on their chest that would indicate an
- 9 affiliation with a militia, specifically the Arizona State
- 10 Militia.
- 11 Q. Now, based on your review of Exhibit 146, was that
- 12 consistent -- the image is that of the three individuals up on
- 13 the embankment on southbound?
- 14 **A.** Yes.
- 15 Q. Is that consistent or inconsistent with your identification
- 16 of Arizona State Militia?
- 17 | A. Well, I couldn't see their patches from that image obviously
- 18 | because it's so far away, but I know that all of those
- 19 | individuals are also lined up --
- MR. LEVENTHAL: Objection, nonresponsive.
- 21 THE WITNESS: -- in front of this stage.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: Objection, nonresponsive.
- 23 MR. MYHRE: The nonresponsive objection, Your Honor,
- 24 belongs to the questioner, but irrespective of that, the -- he
- 25 | was responding to the question of how he knows the individuals

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   on the southbound were Arizona State Militia.
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            THE COURT: All right. He may answer that question.
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            THE WITNESS: Again, all of those individuals are lined
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   up in front of the stage in close proximity to these other
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   people. And I can see just from this image that one of the
   people who I have -- we have identified is actually wearing an
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   Arizona State Militia patch on his chest.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. On this image?
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   A. Yes.
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   Q. And if you could just circle that.
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            MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect that the
   image is at 6:21, circling a patch on the individual who's
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   wearing camouflage and is about the left center of this screen.
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            And if we could just play forward of this a little bit.
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            (Video playing.)
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            MR. MYHRE: And back up -- just stop there and just
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   back up just a little bit. Play forward, please. Thank you.
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            (Video playing.)
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            MR. MYHRE: And stop there.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. This individual in the foreground here with the hat, were
   you able to identify that individual?
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   A. Yes, I was.
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      And how were you able to identify him?
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- 1 A. By his activities on April 12th, 2014, including his vehicle
- 2 that is seen transporting other individuals which he would later
- 3 end up with on the embankment on the southbound I15 bridge in
- 4 Bunkerville.
- 5 MR. MYHRE: If we could take that down for the time
- 6 being.
- 7 And if we could, Your Honor, may I show the witness
- 8 | what's been previously marked as Exhibit 24?
- 9 THE COURT: You may.
- 10 (Video playing.)
- 11 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 12 Q. And do you recognize Exhibit 24?
- 13 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 14 Q. Was that obtained from Mr. Gourgeon?
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- 16 Q. And what is it?
- 17 **A.** This is a video segment from which we had collected the
- 18 earlier screen shot. It includes Eric Parker in the prone
- 19 position with his rifle between the gap in the Jersey barrier
- 20 and Scott Drexler kneeling with his rifle in the low ready
- 21 position looking over the Jersey barrier north into the wash.
- 22 Q. And was -- this video you indicated was used to obtain the
- 23 | screen shots we looked at, Exhibit 146?
- 24 **A.** Yes.
- 25 Q. And, again, it's consistent with April the 12th, 2014, the

- 1 other images you've seen, correct?
- 2 | A. Correct.
- $3 \mid Q$. It was with all of the items that Mr. Gourgeon provided to
- 4 you, correct?
- 5 **A.** Yes.
- $6 \mid Q$. There are other images in the Gourgeon materials that are
- 7 time stamped with April 12, 2014, correct?
- 8 **A.** Yes.
- 9 Q. And we see a number of vehicles in the video. Is that
- 10 | correct?
- 11 **A.** Yes.
- 12 Q. Are those -- were you able to also identify those vehicles
- 13 from the aerial surveillance film?
- 14 **A.** Yes, I was.
- 15 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 24.
- 16 THE COURT: Any objection to Exhibit 24?
- 17 MR. LEVENTHAL: Same objection as to cumulative, Your
- 18 Honor. It's the same picture that we've seen before.
- 19 MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins, also authentication.
- 20 MR. TANASI: Stewart joins.
- 21 MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
- MR. MYHRE: With respect to cumulative, Your Honor.
- 23 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 24 | Q. Agent Willis, was this used to time stamp other images in
- 25 your timeline?

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   A. Yes, it was.
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            THE COURT: And the Court also doesn't find it to be
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   cumulative because the lady with a diamond shirt is in a
   different location in each of these pictures.
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            All right. Exhibit 24 will be admitted. You may go
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   ahead and publish it.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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             (Government's Exhibit 24 is admitted.)
 9
             (Video playing.)
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            MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect that the
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   video stopped at 12 seconds.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
       Is that generally how you received it?
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   A.
       Yes.
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       The images that we saw there, again, are from where?
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   A.
       These are from the northbound I15 bridge --
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   Q. From the perspective -- oh, I'm sorry.
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            The perspective of? Which direction are we looking?
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       Specifically, we would be looking northwest.
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       And, again, in these images do we see Mr. Drexler and
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   Mr. Parker?
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   A. Yes, we do.
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      Now, the vehicles we saw -- you saw vehicles go through in
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   this video, correct?
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   A. Yes.
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- 1 Q. Did you use those vehicles to assist you in putting together
- 2 the timeline to time stamp some of these images that we've just
- 3 | reviewed?
- 4 A. Yes, I did.
- 5 MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, may we show the witness
- 6 Exhibit 25?
- 7 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 8 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 9 Q. And did you see that, Agent Willis?
- 10 **A.** No, I'm sorry. Can you play it again?
- 11 (Video playing.)
- 12 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 13 Q. And that image lasts about one second?
- 14 **A.** Yes.
- 15 | Q. And was that the video you obtained from Mr. Gourgeon?
- 16 **A.** Yes, it is.
- 17 Q. And is that identical to the image that we've looked at in
- 18 Exhibit 146?
- 19 **A.** Yes.
- 20 Q. And this image contains, again, the individuals on that
- 21 embankment on the southbound?
- 22 A. Yes, it does.
- MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 20.
- 24 THE COURT: It is 20 or 25? 25.
- MR. MYHRE: 25, Your Honor.

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            THE COURT: Yes, Exhibit 25. Any objection?
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            MR. TANASI: Same continuing objection, Your Honor.
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            MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Same objection as to cumulative. It's
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   the same picture that we've seen already three times -- four
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   times now.
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            MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
            MR. MYHRE: Again, Your Honor, it's a video. It's not
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   the same -- same photograph.
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            THE COURT: All right. Exhibit 25 will be admitted.
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   You may go ahead and publish it to the jury.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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             (Government's Exhibit 25 is admitted.)
14
             (Video playing.)
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. And again, Agent Willis, did this video assist you in
   constructing your timeline?
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   \boldsymbol{A} .
       Yes.
   Q. Now, did you also have an opportunity to review images that
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   were captured from a Dropbox?
   A. Yes.
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       And did you -- you were present for Agent Seyler's
   testimony. Is that correct?
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   A. Yes, I was.
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   Q. And he discussed the Dropbox belonging to someone named
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- 1 | Shannon Bushman?
- 2 **A.** Yes.
- $3 \mid Q$. And did you review that Dropbox in the course of your
- 4 | investigation for images that would assist you in putting
- 5 together this timeline?
- 6 A. Yes, I did.
- 7 MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, may we show the witness
- 8 | what's been marked as Exhibit 159?
- 9 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 10 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 11 Q. Do you see 159?
- 12 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 13 Q. And what is generally depicted in 159?
- 14 **A.** A number of individuals standing at the staging area/rally
- 15 | site in Bunkerville, Nevada, on April 12, 2014.
- 16 Q. And do you recognize individuals depicted in this image?
- 17 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 18 | Q. And do you see -- do you see any of the defendants in this
- 19 image?
- 20 A. Yes, Ricky Ray Lovelein and Eric Parker.
- 21 Q. And what date does this appear to be taken?
- 22 **A.** April 12th, 2014.
- $23 \mid Q$. Now, in the Shannon Bushman photographs that were in --
- 24 obtained from the Dropbox, was metadata contained within those?
- 25 **A.** Yes.

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   Q. And did the metadata reflect images that these images were
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   taken on April the 12th, 2014?
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   \boldsymbol{A}.
       Yes.
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   Q. And is the clothing worn by the Defendants Parker and
 5
   Lovelein consistent with the clothing we've seen in other known
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   videos that have already been introduced into evidence?
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       Yes.
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            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offered Exhibit 159.
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            THE COURT: Any objection to Exhibit 159?
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            MR. MARCHESE: Same objection as to authentication.
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   This witness has no personal knowledge of what transpired on the
   dates in question. He was not present.
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            MR. TANASI: Stewart joins.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Drexler joins.
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            MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
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            MR. MYHRE: Same response, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: Same response. Same ruling. It's
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   admissible pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 901(b)(4).
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   Exhibit 159 is admitted. You may publish it to the jury.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you.
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             (Government's Exhibit 159 is admitted.)
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
   Q. Now, if you could, Agent Willis, you said the defendants are
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   indicated or, excuse me, depicted in this image. If you would
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   just for record purposes identify who they are.
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- 1 A. Eric Parker and Ricky Ray Lovelein.
- 2 Q. Now, in this image with --
- 3 MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect that the
- 4 witness has -- has put circles around two individuals in the
- 5 right portion of the screen. One wearing a black hat. Another
- 6 one wearing a camouflage hat.
- 7 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $8 \mid Q$. Now, focussing on the individual identified as Mr. Lovelein,
- 9 from this image are you able to see whether there's any
- 10 communication device in Mr. Lovelein's ear?
- 11 A. Yes. He has an earpiece in his ear, and there's also a
- 12 hand-held radio on his left hip.
- 13 MR. MYHRE: And if we're able to focus in on that,
- 14 please. And the record should reflect we've enlarged the image.
- 15 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 16 Q. And, again, if you would point those out, please.
- 17 | A. Earpiece in his left ear and hand-held radio on his left
- 18 | hip.
- 19 Q. Now, based on your training and experience, what type of
- 20 device is it that you've just circled? Not necessarily the make
- 21 and model. What are those devices typically used for?
- 22 A. It's a communications device, just person to person or a
- 23 | number of people can use them as long as everybody's on the same
- 24 radio frequency.
- MR. MYHRE: And if we could go back to the broader

- 1 image, please.
- 2 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 3 Q. Now, we talked about individuals with the Arizona State
- 4 | Militia, correct?
- 5 **A.** Yes.
- 6 Q. Do you see individuals in this image affiliated with Arizona
- 7 | State Militia?
- 8 **A.** Yes, I do.
- $9 \mid Q$. And are you able to point them out?
- 10 A. Yes, there's an individual there, an individual there.
- 11 | Q. And is this -- and how are you able to discern that they
- 12 | belong to the Arizona State Militia?
- 13 A. Based on other video and photo evidence, including the Flynn
- 14 and Lynch videos.
- 15 | Q. Now, did you in the course of your investigation also review
- 16 conventional media like newspapers and network television shows
- 17 | and so forth?
- 18 **A.** Yes, I did.
- 19 Q. And your purpose in doing so was again to find images that
- 20 were relevant to your investigation of April 12th, 2014?
- 21 A. Correct.
- MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, may we show the witness
- 23 | 171?
- 24 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 25 BY MR. MYHRE:

- 1 | Q. And do you see Exhibit 171?
- 2 **A.** Yes, I do.
- $3 \mid Q$. And where was this image obtained?
- 4 A. This was obtained from a Las Vegas Review Journal article
- 5 that was on the Internet. I believe it was published in March
- 6 of 2016, I believe.
- 7 Q. And what -- are any of the defendants depicted in this
- 8 | image?
- 9 **A.** Yes.
- 10 Q. And specifically which one?
- 11 A. Ricky Ray Lovelein and Eric Parker.
- 12 Q. And is this consistent with the images -- other images we
- 13 viewed from April 12th, 2014?
- 14 **A.** Yes.
- 15 Q. And is it consistent by the clothing being worn?
- 16 **A.** Yes.
- 17 Q. And is this simply a different angle from other images that
- 18 | we've seen before?
- 19 **A.** Yes.
- 20 Q. And was this useful to you in constructing your timeline?
- 21 **A.** Yes, it was.
- MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 171.
- THE COURT: Any objection to 171?
- MR. TANASI: Stewart objects on authenticity, Your
- 25 | Honor, and chain of custody, and that the origin is unknown,

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   passes through to a media outlet, and then ultimately to the
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   FBI.
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            MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Drexler joins.
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            MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
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            THE COURT: Government's response?
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            MR. MYHRE: Same response, Your Honor. The unique
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   characteristics of this image more than qualifies it as
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   authentic from April 12, 2014.
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            THE COURT: Admissible pursuant to 901(b)(4). Exhibit
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   No. 171 is admitted. You may go ahead and publish it to the
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   jury.
            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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            (Government's Exhibit 171 is admitted.)
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
   Q. Again, Agent, if you would, just identify Mr. Lovelein for
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   us.
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   A. That's Ricky Ray Lovelein.
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   O. And in this --
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            MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect the witness
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   has circled an image to the far left of the screen.
   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. And in the image do you see any firearms that Mr. Lovelein
24
   is carrying at all?
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   A. Yes, he has a handgun on his right hip.
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- Q. And if you would circle that, please.
- 2 And, again, with respect to his ear, do you see
- 3 | anything there?
- 4 A. Yes, he has the earpiece that would be used for a
- 5 communications device such as this hand-held radio that's on his
- 6 left hip.

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- 7 MR. MYHRE: So the record should reflect that within
- 8 the circle drawn around Mr. Lovelein the witness has drawn a
- 9 circle around the right hip area of Mr. Lovelein which appears
- 10 to be a firearm, as well as the left ear with the device affixed
- 11 to the left ear, as well as the left hip which appears to be
- 12 another device.
- 13 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 14 Q. Taking that down, if you would circle the person you
- 15 identified as Mr. Parker.
- 16 MR. MYHRE: The record should reflect that the witness
- 17 has circled an individual to the right of Mr. Lovelein.
- 18 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 19 | Q. And in this image do you see whether Mr. Parker is carrying
- 20 a firearm or not?
- 21 A. Yes, he has a handgun I just circled on his right thigh.
- MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect the witness
- 23 | has, indeed, circled what appears to be a firearm on the right
- 24 thigh of the individual.
- 25 BY MR. MYHRE:

- 1 Q. And what is that next to the left of the firearm?
- 2 **A.** He has a large knife in a sheath.
- $3 \mid Q$. Where is this -- based on your investigation and based on
- 4 | your knowledge of that area, again, where is this image
- 5 | captured?
- 6 A. This is at the staging area or rally site in Bunkerville,
- 7 Nevada.
- $8 \mid Q$. Would that have been on April the 12th?
- 9 **A.** Yes.
- 10 | Q. Would it have been morning or afternoon?
- 11 A. This is morning.
- 12 Q. And how are you able to tell that?
- 13 A. Based on the review of other video and photo evidence that
- 14 is time stamped, I could tell by the positioning of not only the
- 15 defendants that are in the picture, but other individuals where
- 16 they're standing.
- MR. MYHRE: And we can take that down.
- 18 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 19 Q. Are you familiar with a website or a Facebook page called
- 20 | Citizens Action Network?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- 22 Q. What is that, just generally?
- 23 | A. It's a Facebook page that seems to post things that -- any
- 24 | type of -- I don't know -- an array of different things, but it
- 25 | included an album for the Bundy Ranch and it included all of

- 1 photographs -- that album had photographs of April 12th, 2014,
- 2 and those events.
- $3 \mid Q$. How were you able to find this particular site?
- 4 A. It's as simple again as like a Google search, but instead of
- 5 on Google doing a Facebook search for terms, including Bundy
- 6 Ranch. And this is a result that came up based on that search.
- 7 Q. And what you viewed was available to the general public?
- 8 **A.** Yes.
- $9 \mid Q$. This is what you referred to previously as open source?
- 10 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: May we show Exhibit 161 to the witness,
- 12 | Your Honor?
- 13 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 14 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 15 Q. And what is Exhibit 161?
- 16 A. This is an image of Scott Drexler kneeling with his -- with
- 17 | a rifle low slung, but leaning on his left leg and he appears to
- 18 be on northbound I15 bridge looking north.
- 19 Q. Was this an image you obtained from the -- your review of
- 20 the Citizens Action Network Facebook?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- 22 Q. Is the clothing that Mr. Drexler's wearing consistent with
- 23 | April 12th, 2014?
- 24 **A.** Yes, it is.
- 25 Q. Are there other images in this image that we've captured

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   here that are consistent with known images you viewed from April
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   12th, 2014?
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   A. Yes.
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      And what are those?
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      The -- well, the people in their position to Mr. Drexler's
   left, but also the dark gray Dodge Ram pickup truck that is in
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   front of a gold-colored semi-truck with a white trailer that's
   in the background of the image on I15.
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       Okay. And where were you able to see those images?
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       Through the aerial footage.
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            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Government's Exhibit
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   161.
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            THE COURT: Same objection to 161?
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            MR. TANASI: Yes, Your Honor. Thank you.
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            MR. MARCHESE: Yes, Your Honor.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Yes, Your Honor. Thank you.
            THE COURT: Same response?
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            MR. MYHRE: Yes, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: All right. So Exhibit 161 is admitted
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   under the same ruling. You may publish it to the jury.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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             (Government's Exhibit 161 is admitted.)
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Looking at 161 now, Agent Willis. Now this is before the
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jury. Was this image time stamped within the Facebook page?

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- 1 A. No, it was not.
- 2 Q. Were you able, however, to time stamp it?
- 3 A. Yes, I was.
- 4 Q. And as part of the time stamping, did you use this image and
- 5 incorporate it into the timeline which we will later present?
- 6 **A.** Yes.
- 7 Q. And in this image does Mr. Drexler appear also to be
- 8 | carrying a handgun?
- 9 A. Yes, on his right hip.
- MR. MYHRE: We can take that down for the time being.
- 11 May I show the witness Exhibit 172?
- 12 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 13 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 14 | Q. Do you recognize 172, Agent?
- 15 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 16 Q. Was this an image captured from Citizens Action Network?
- 17 **A.** Yes, it was.
- 18 Q. And, generally, where was this -- were you able to use
- 19 | special characteristics observed in this image to identify it as
- 20 an image from April 12th, 2014?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- 22 Q. And what characteristics did you review in making that
- 23 determination?
- 24 A. The position of Mr. Eric Parker, the position of the people
- 25 | in the wash, of the BLM Law Enforcement vehicles in the wash,

-2:16-cr-46-GMN-PALand of the National Park Service and BLM employees that are on 1 the other side of the cattle gate. 3 Q. So you've identified the individual in this photo as Mr. Parker? A. Yes. 5 6 Q. And that's based upon his clothing? 7 A. Yes. 8 Q. With respect to the other characteristics you mentioned, the people, for example, in the wash, was that verified from the aerial surveillance? 10 11 A. Yes, it was. Q. How about with respect to the BLM vehicles? 13 A. Yes. 14 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 172. 15 THE COURT: Continuing objection? 16 MR. TANASI: Yes, Your Honor. And I'd also add to it 17 hearsay. 18 MR. MARCHESE: The writing in the upper right-hand 19 corner, it's irrelevant. It's hearsay. 20 THE COURT: Can we cover that up, Mr. Myhre?

21 MR. MYHRE: I believe we could. If we can just have a

22 moment in Court, Your Honor, we could --

23 THE COURT: Well, yes. How about if we go ahead and 24 take a bathroom break, and that way you can cover it up before 25 we continue. All right?

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            MR. MYHRE: Sure.
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            THE COURT: So during this break, I am reminding the
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   jury, please, do not discuss this case with anyone, not even
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   your fellow jurors. You may speak to them about other things,
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   but not about this case. Please do not attempt to read or
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   listen to or view anything that touches upon this case in any
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   way, and do not perform any independent research or any
 8
   investigation about the case. Please go ahead and keep writing
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   down your questions for us.
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            We are going to go ahead and take a 15-minute break.
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   It's 3:01. We'll plan to be back here about 3:16. So let's
   stand for the jury, and they can be excused.
            And, Special Agent Willis, we'll just need you to be
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   back here at 3:15 as well, sir.
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            THE WITNESS: Thank you.
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            THE COURT: Thank you.
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            (Whereupon jury leaves the courtroom at 3:02 p.m.)
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            THE COURT: Oh, okay. So this is jury note -- oh,
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   boy -- 91? 92?
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            All right. Jury note No. 92 makes a good point. There
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   is a one- to two-second delay between when it is published. Can
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   the attorney please be sure the jury can see the full exhibit
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   for more than two seconds?
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            MR. MYHRE: Okay.
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            THE COURT: Okay. So even though we can see it the
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   first time around while the witness is laying the foundation,
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   the jury doesn't see it right when we say, yes, it may be
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   published. It takes a little while for the monitor to bring it
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   up, and then when you say you can take it down, apparently
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   they're not always having enough time to see it.
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            MR. MYHRE: Will do, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: So let's keep that in mind.
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            All right. Let's everyone take your bathroom break.
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   And, marshals, you can bring in Mr. Parker for the second half
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   of the afternoon.
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            (Recess taken at 3:03 p.m.)
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            (Resumed at 3:31 p.m.)
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            THE COURT: All right. Thank you. You may be seated.
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            So everybody's back. We're on the record.
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   call the jury back in, we did receive another jury note. This
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   one would be 93, Aaron? Is that right?
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            COURTROOM ADMINISTRATOR: Yes, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: Okay. No. 93, it asks: Is it possible to
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   instruct the jurors to not use military or law enforcement terms
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   in their questions? There are times some of us don't know what
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   those terms mean.
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            So I'll go ahead and read that to them when we get
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   around to jury questions again, or should I read it now, when
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   they come back. I don't know that we're going to get to jury
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   questions with Agent Willis, are we?
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            MR. MYHRE: I'll do my best, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: All right. Yes. Let's go ahead and call
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   them back in.
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            (Court conferring with courtroom administrator.)
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            THE COURT: All right. So we're going to bring in a
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   juror. She received apparently an unsolicited text -- I mean,
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   from someone she knows, but she wasn't -- it doesn't look like
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   they were discussing -- I don't know. I guess she'll tell us
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   what it is. She's very upset. And she's very scared that she's
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   going to get disciplined, I guess, or kicked off the jury.
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            And so she received a text from someone who said: You
   have two hours more to finish -- to finished, past tense. You
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   have two hours more to finished. Pass death sentence on these
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   prisoner.
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            So I think that we need to question her about that.
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   And you guys can think about it if you want me to do something
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   about it at the end. But I don't think there's anything else we
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   can do, but just ask her -- I mean, I can assume a lot. I'm
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   sure all of us can start thinking about all different
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   possibilities, but the best way probably to address this is have
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   her come in and tell us as much of the circumstances as she can.
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            This is juror No. 1, by the way.
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            MR. TANASI: Which number, Your Honor?
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            THE COURT: No. 1.
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            COURTROOM ADMINISTRATOR: All rise.
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            (Whereupon juror No. 1 enters the courtroom.)
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            THE COURT: All right. Everybody else may be seated.
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            So, first of all, juror No. 1, thank you very much for
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   bringing it to our attention. I do always try to remind the
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   jurors that if they do hear something inadvertently that they
   should bring it to the Court's attention right away. So thank
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   you, first of all, for doing that.
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            So, secondly, it looks like the text was sent to you by
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   someone that you know. Is that right?
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            A JUROR: Yes.
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            THE COURT: Okay. So it's not unusual for people to
   know that you're in trial or what trial you're in because it's
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   such a long trial and people have to know so they know not to
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   talk to you about it.
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            So do you have -- have you discussed with this other
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   person -- well, how much about this case have you discussed with
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   this other person?
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            A JUROR: Nothing at all. He just knows that I'm on
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   jury duty.
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            THE COURT: All right. So is it a coworker? Friend?
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   Neighbor? Family?
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            A JUROR: A friend.
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            THE COURT: A friend. Okay. And so how often do you
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   speak to this friend?
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            A JUROR: Before yesterday, it was probably once a
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   week. He just got my number so started texting me yesterday.
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            THE COURT: Okay. So yesterday was the first text that
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   you received from him?
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            A JUROR: Yes. Correct.
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            THE COURT: Ever or in a while?
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            A JUROR: Ever.
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            THE COURT: Ever. Oh. Okay. So is this a new friend?
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            A JUROR: Well, we know each other through a mutual
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            He dated a mutual friend of mine that ... so ...
   friend.
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            THE COURT: Okay. And all right. So obviously he
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   knows that you are on -- you're a juror and that you are on this
   trial. Is there anything else about this case that you've
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   discussed with him?
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            A JUROR: No, not at all. I don't even think he knows
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   what trial because I have not told him; just that I'm a
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   federal -- a juror on a federal trial. That's it. He doesn't
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   know anything at all about the case, at least not from me, or he
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   hasn't ever expressed that he's heard anything in the news or
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   said anything that he knows what case I'm on or anything at all.
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   He just knows I'm a juror.
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            THE COURT: But from the language used in the text it
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   seems that he knows that it's a criminal case; not a civil case.
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            A JUROR: I don't know how he would.
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            THE COURT: What about the friend that you have in
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   common? Could that person have told him?
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            A JUROR: No, she's not speaking to me anymore. So she
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   doesn't even know I'm a juror.
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            THE COURT: Oh, okay. Does he know other folks that
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   know you, like coworkers or someone else, that would know that
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   you are here for a lengthy period of time? Family?
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            A JUROR: Not that I know of. I mean, they may go to
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   the casino. I don't really know that they know him, no.
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            THE COURT: All right.
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            Do the parties have any other questions you could think
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   of that I should ask as sort of ... Probably just as surprised
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   as everyone else. So go ahead and take some time.
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            MR. TANASI: Thank you, Your Honor.
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            (Defense counsel conferring.)
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            A JUROR: Your Honor, can I say something?
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            THE COURT: Yes.
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            A JUROR: I was just shocked and completely taken aback
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   to have received that text, like, so completely out of the blue
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   that my first thought was, I need to talk to Aaron.
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            THE COURT: No, I appreciate that. That was the right
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   decision to make, definitely.
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            MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, the Government would just
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   ask if the Court could inquire as to whether there's anything
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   about that text that --
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            THE COURT: Right, and that's my last question, but
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   before I asked the last question, I wanted to know if there was
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   anything -- any discovery-type questions that we needed to ask
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   to get more information. But ultimately, yes, I'll ask her.
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            MR. TANASI: I don't think -- Your Honor, there's no
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   additional questions from the Defense.
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            THE COURT: All right.
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            MR. TANASI: Thank you.
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            THE COURT: So, juror No. 1, just to make sure I got
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   this clear. So it's a new friend -- or a preexisting friend,
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   but a new texting friend, a new person who has just started
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   texting recently within the week?
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            A PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Right.
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            THE COURT: And you have not discussed with him this
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   case?
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            A PROSPECTIVE JUROR: No, I have not.
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            THE COURT: And you don't even know how he knew that
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   you were in this particular case?
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            A PROSPECTIVE JUROR: No, I do not.
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            THE COURT: And the only friend that you have in common
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   is one that you're not even speaking to anymore?
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            A PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Correct.
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            THE COURT: Okay. Well, so can you put out of your
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   mind the recommendation or suggestion that your friend is making
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   to you? Whether he's serious or joking around and thinks he's
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   funny, can you put that out of your mind?
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            A PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Absolutely.
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            THE COURT: And do you think that you can continue to
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   be fair and impartial in this trial?
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            A PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Yes, I do.
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            THE COURT: Now, is this friend someone that, you know,
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   aside from this unfortunate incident, that you would like to
   have a long-term relationship with? Is this something where
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   you're going to feel some sympathy or some mixed feelings about
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   whether he would like for you to do something, you know, vote a
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   particular way? Is it that kind of a friend?
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            I'm trying not to pry into your personal life, but I
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   apologize that I have to.
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            A PROSPECTIVE JUROR: No, that's fine. No, he's not.
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   And, no, it will not affect me in any way. His -- that text
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   will not affect me in any way, or my ability to be impartial and
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   remain impartial.
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            THE COURT: All right. Okay. So I think that's all
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   the information that we can think of getting at this point. If
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   we think of something else, we'll let you know. Okay. Thank
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   you again for bringing that to our attention.
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            And, Aaron, you can go ahead and bring everybody else
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   in, too.
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            COURTROOM ADMINISTRATOR: Yes, Your Honor.
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             (Whereupon juror No. 1 leaves the courtroom.)
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            THE COURT: So we can at least get going. We'll go
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   ahead and proceed with Special Agent Willis, and then at the end
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- 1 of the day if anyone wants to make any record or make any other
- 2 comments, we'll have some time to do that.
- 3 MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 4 (Whereupon jury enters the courtroom at 3:48 p.m.)
- 5 THE COURT: Jury can go ahead and be seated. Everyone
- 6 else can be seated as well.
- 7 We're back on the record. We have Special Agent Willis
- 8 back on the witness stand. Thank you, sir.
- 9 And, Mr. Myhre, you may continue with your direct
- 10 examination.
- MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor. I believe we were
- 12 showing the witness Exhibit 172.
- 13 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $14 \mid Q$. Now, Agent Willis, you have 172 before you, correct?
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- 16 Q. And we talked about, again, this individual depicted in this
- 17 | is Mr. Parker, right?
- 18 **A.** Yes.
- 19 Q. And we talked about people in the wash as well. Now, at the
- 20 top right portion of that, is this -- does this indicate where
- 21 this is derived from?
- 22 A. Yes, the Citizens Action Network Facebook page.
- $23 \mid Q$. That's the Facebook page where you received this?
- 24 **A.** Yes.
- 25 Q. This was not time stamped at the time you received it?

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       That's correct.
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   \boldsymbol{A} .
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       Or downloaded, I should say.
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       Yes.
   Q. You actually physically downloaded it from the Internet,
   correct?
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   \boldsymbol{A} .
       Yes.
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   Q. Were you able, however, through extrinsic evidence able to
   authenticate this -- excuse me -- to time stamp this at some
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   later portion?
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   A. Yes, I was.
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   Q. And is this image documented and incorporated in your
   timeline that you constructed?
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   A. Yes, it is.
             MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 172.
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             THE COURT: Any objection to Exhibit 172? The
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   redaction's been made.
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             MR. MARCHESE: No objection Parker.
             MR. TANASI: None from Stewart, Your Honor.
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             MR. LEVENTHAL: Foundationally he indicated that he
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   could time stamp it, but he didn't indicate how he time stamped
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   it. He's been able to time stamp other pictures through I quess
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   vehicles and things of that nature. Just foundationally I
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   didn't hear how he did it.
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             MR. MYHRE: Your Honor --
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MR. LEVENTHAL: That's my objection is to the

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   foundational ...
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            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, the --
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            THE COURT: Well, the foundation was that he found it
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   from the Citizens Action Network. So Exhibit 172 is admissible,
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   and it is admitted. You may publish it, but it would be helpful
   to know whether or not this can be time stamped, and if so, how
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   was that determined.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: Not necessarily for admissibility, but it
   is a good question just for the weight of the evidence.
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            MR. MYHRE: And may we publish, Your Honor?
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            THE COURT: Yes, you may.
            (Government's Exhibit 172 is admitted.)
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            COURTROOM ADMINISTRATOR: The projector turned off.
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   It's on its way back up.
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            THE COURT: Please raise your hand if the jury can't
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   see the image.
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            All right. So there's -- their screens are working.
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   It's just the big projector sometimes takes a little while to
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   warm up. There it goes.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. So, Agent Willis, looking at 172 that's been published,
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   would you just circle the portion on this image that shows the
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   individuals in the wash.
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- 1 And Agent --
- 2 MR. MYHRE: Excuse me. The record should reflect that
- 3 the witness has circled individuals at the top of this image.
- 4 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 5 Q. And if you would also circle the individual identified as
- 6 Mr. Parker.
- 7 MR. MYHRE: The record should reflect that the witness
- 8 has circled an individual and that image identifies Mr. Parker.
- 9 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 10 Q. And if you would just sort of point out for us where the BLM
- 11 | vehicles are located.
- 12 A. They're on the other side of the cattle gate, so ...
- 13 | Q. Now, you -- we talked about -- oh, I'm sorry. You --
- MR. MYHRE: The witness has marked with vertical lines
- 15 the images of trucks and vehicles on the other -- north of the
- 16 cattle gate.
- 17 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 18 Q. That is in the northbound direction. Is that correct?
- 19 **A.** Yes.
- 20 Q. You indicated that you were able to time stamp this,
- 21 correct?
- 22 **A.** Yes, I was.
- 23 | Q. And you used the time-stamped version of this image in your
- 24 | timeline?
- 25 **A.** Yes, I do.

- 1 Q. What other -- what type of evidence did you use in order to
- 2 derive a time?
- 3 A. Well, as I said earlier, the BLM vehicles on the other side
- 4 of the cattle gate and the people, they are depicted in the
- 5 aerial footage, but also through the Trey Schillie photographs
- 6 as well as the Hugh Gourgeon photographs. Knowing what the
- 7 photographer for the Citizens Action Network looks like and was
- 8 | wearing on that day on the bridge as well as also seeing her in
- 9 the Shilaikis footage from Post 1, I could track her movements
- 10 and estimate the time when she stops and takes this picture with
- 11 her camera from all of those things combined.
- 12 MR. MYHRE: So, Your Honor, may we bring up Exhibit
- 13 | 151?
- 14 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 15 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 16 Q. Do you see -- this has been previously admitted -- Agent
- 17 | Willis, 151?
- 18 **A.** Yes.
- 19 Q. Now, is this a different angle of that same image that we
- 20 | just viewed in Exhibit 172?
- 21 A. Yes, taken at approximately the same time.
- 22 Q. Approximately the same time. Now, you indicated that you
- 23 | could identify the photographer for Citizens Action Network?
- 24 **A.** Yes.
- 25 |Q. Could you please using this image draw a circle around that

- 1 individual.
- $2 \mid \mathbf{A}$. It's the woman with the short black hair with the black top
- 3 on, and she has a neck strap for her Cannon camera around her
- 4 neck, and you can see Cannon.
- $5 \mid Q$. And for record purposes, in this imagine where is she
- 6 located relative to where Mr. Parker is located?
- 7 A. She would just be just to his right side or east of him on
- 8 | the northbound I15 bridge.
- 9 Q. And which way is she faced?
- 10 A. She's facing west.
- MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, may we bring up image --
- 12 excuse me -- Exhibit 139, please?
- 13 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 14 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 15 Q. And this has been previously admitted as Exhibit 139?
- 16 **A.** Yes.
- 17 Q. Do you recognize the person who's the photographer in this
- 18 image?
- 19 A. Yes. So here's the woman with the black top on and the dark
- 20 pants. I believe at this moment she's actually taking the
- 21 photograph. And then Jim Urquhart, he later -- who is on the
- 22 left side will later move around to Mr. Parker's left. And then
- 23 | that's where we saw the previous photo Mr. Schillie took.
- 24 | Q. Now, just focusing for a moment on the individual that
- 25 | you've drawn a circle around.

- 1 **A.** Yes.
- 2 Q. Which way is that person now faced relative to Mr. Parker's
- 3 | position?
- 4 A. She would be facing Mr. Parker, but facing northwest. So
- 5 | north looking over the Jersey barrier, but capturing Mr. Parker
- 6 and the Jersey barrier.
- 7 MR. MYHRE: Now if we could go back to 172.
- 8 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $9 \mid Q$. Would this have been from the direction she was faced, this
- 10 image?
- 11 **A.** Yes.
- $12 \mid Q$. Now, knowing those images of the individual in black who
- 13 took the photograph, does that person appear in other images
- 14 that you were able then to time stamp?
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- 16 Q. And which images were those?
- 17 | A. The Shilaikis video, the Trey Schillie photographs.
- 18 Q. And the Hugh Gourgeon?
- 19 **A.** And Hugh Gourgeon.
- 20 Q. Okay. So Exhibit 139 was from Gourgeon. Is that correct?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- 22 Q. Those were time stamped?
- 23 **A.** Yes.
- 24 Q. Correct?
- 25 **A.** Yes.

- 1 Q. Metadata?
- 2 **A.** Yes.
- 3 | Q. And Exhibit 151 was from Trey Schillie, correct?
- 4 **A.** Yes.
- $5 \mid Q$. And that was time stamped as well?
- 6 **A.** Yes.
- 7 Q. And that's how you were ultimately able to derive the time
- 8 stamp for this exhibit?
- 9 **A.** Yes.
- 10 | Q. And that will be incorporated in your timeline which we will
- 11 | visit later?
- 12 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, if I could go back, I
- 14 neglected one exhibit. If I could go back to show the witness
- 15 Exhibit 140, please.
- 16 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 17 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 18 |Q. And do you see 140 there, Agent Willis?
- 19 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 20 Q. Was this also from Mr. Gourgeon?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- 22 | Q. Was this image -- when you received it, did it have metadata
- 23 | time stamping it?
- 24 **A.** Yes, it did.
- 25 | Q. And was it time stamped for April 12th?

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- 1 **A.** Yes.
- 2 | Q. And do you recognize the individual in this image?
- 3 A. Yes, I do, Eric Parker.
- $4 \mid Q$. And how do you recognize him?
- 5 **A.** By his hat, his rifle, his shirt, his tactical vest, the
- 6 knife, his pants.
- 7 Q. And does his -- does he have a firearm?
- 8 A. Yes, he has a rifle that he is pointing through the gap in
- 9 the Jersey barrier.
- 10 Q. Was that -- is the position of that rifle consistent or not
- 11 consistent with the image we just viewed in 172?
- 12 A. It is consistent.
- 13 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 140.
- 14 THE COURT: Any objection to Exhibit 140?
- MR. TANASI: Same objection Stewart, Your Honor, and
- 16 also to add cumulative.
- 17 MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins.
- 18 MR. LEVENTHAL: Drexler joins.
- 19 MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
- 20 MR. MYHRE: I didn't catch the last part of
- 21 Mr. Tanasi's objection.
- MR. TANASI: Cumulative, Your Honor.
- 23 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, this is a different time,
- 24 different angle, of Mr. Parker on the northbound bridge, and is
- 25 consistent or -- excuse me -- is integral to the timeline that

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- 1 will be later introduced.
- THE COURT: All right. Exhibit 140 is admitted over
- 3 objection. You may go ahead and publish it to the jury.
- 4 (Government's Exhibit 140 is admitted.)
- 5 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 6 Q. And, Special Agent Willis, in the course of your
- 7 investigation, were you able to determine -- we see here in this
- 8 image the gap in the Jersey barrier, correct?
- 9 **A.** Yes.
- 10 | Q. In that concrete barrier. And you've walked that bridge.
- 11 | Is that correct?
- 12 **A.** Yes, I have.
- 13 Q. In the course of your investigation, based on the
- 14 photographic images that we've seen, were you able to locate
- 15 where that gap is in that bridge?
- 16 **A.** Yes.
- 17 Q. And will that be discussed within your timeline?
- 18 **A.** Yes.
- 19 *Q*. Okay.
- MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, if I could go back for a
- 21 moment to Exhibit 171.
- THE COURT: Yes.
- 23 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 24 | Q. With 171, Agent Willis, we described Mr. Lovelein and his
- 25 earpiece. Is that correct?

- 1 **A.** Yes.
- 2 Q. And if you would circle that again for us.
- 3 MR. MYHRE: Now, Your Honor, may we call up Exhibit 21
- 4 at approximately 2 seconds?
- 5 THE COURT: Yes.
- 6 (Video playing.)
- 7 MR. MYHRE: Right there.
- 8 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 9 Q. Now, do you see an individual in the foreground of this
- 10 | image at Exhibit 21 at approximately 2 seconds?
- 11 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 12 Q. And what is depicted in that image?
- 13 A. Well, the individual in the foreground is wearing a digital
- 14 camo-type pattern hat, and he has an earpiece for a
- 15 communications device in his left ear.
- 16 Q. If you could just circle that, please.
- 17 Is that consistent or not consistent with the earpiece
- 18 | we just looked at in Exhibit 171?
- 19 A. Consistent.
- 20 Q. Now, this individual depicted in this image at the 2 second
- 21 mark, where is he located -- well, first of all, the individual
- 22 in the center of the screen is who?
- 23 A. The individual on the stage is Ammon Bundy.
- 24 Q. Where is the individual for record purposes located relative
- 25 to Mr. Bundy in this image?

- 1 A. Directly in front of Mr. Bundy.
- Q. Does he appear to be wearing a uniform of some sort?
- 3 **A.** Yes.
- $4 \mid Q$. And what type of uniform?
- 5 A. It's a camouflage uniform, but he is also bearing insignia
- 6 that would indicate that he's part of the Arizona State Militia.
- 7 Q. And this image is taken approximately when during the day?
- 8 A. This would be in the morning prior to Sheriff Gillespie and
- 9 | Cliven Bundy speaking on stage.
- MR. MYHRE: Okay. We can bring that down, please.
- 11 And, Your Honor, may I show the witness Exhibit 162?
- 12 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 13 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 14 Q. Now, you talked, Agent Willis, about reviewing other public
- 15 media. Did you also review images posted by Reuters and the
- 16 Washington Post?
- 17 **A.** Yes.
- 18 Q. And what is Reuters?
- 19 A. Reuters is just a news publication, news outlet, and they do
- 20 articles and stories on stuff.
- 21 Q. And are those -- are those published or posted publicly?
- 22 A. Yes, on the Reuters.com or .org website, I believe. It's
- 23 just open to the public. Anybody can access them.
- 24 | Q. And how about with respect to the Washington Post?
- 25 A. It's the same thing. They have an Internet website that you

- 1 can go on and read articles published by the Washington Post.
- $2 \mid Q$. Now, the exhibit at 162 do you -- first of all, do you
- 3 recognize this image?
- 4 **A.** Yes, I do.
- $5 \mid Q$. And what is it generally?
- 6 A. This is an image of Scott Drexler, Steven Stewart, and Eric
- 7 Parker on the northbound I15 bridge in Bunkerville.
- $8 \mid Q$. Does this have a date stamp with it?
- 9 A. No, it does not.
- 10 Q. Were you able to derive the date?
- 11 **A.** Yes, I was.
- 12 | Q. And how were you able -- what -- did you look at specific
- 13 characteristics in this image to get the date?
- 14 A. Yes, I did. I looked at the position of the vehicles in the
- 15 background on the I15 northbound bridge and compared that to the
- 16 | aerial footage.
- 17 Q. And when you compared it, did it -- were you able to make
- 18 | consistent identifications?
- 19 **A.** Yes, I was.
- 20 Q. Identifications of these distinctive characteristics?
- 21 **A.** Yes, I was.
- MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 162.
- THE COURT: Any objection to 162?
- 24 MR. TANASI: Continuing objection, authenticity, Your
- 25 Honor.

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            MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Drexler joins.
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            MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
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            THE COURT: Same response?
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            MR. MYHRE: Same response, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: Same ruling. 162 will be admitted.
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   may go ahead and publish it.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
             (Government's Exhibit 162 is admitted.)
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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       Now, this image was downloaded from Reuters?
   A. Yes, sir.
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      And do you recognize Steven Stewart in this image?
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       Yes, I do. He's standing in the image. He's holding a
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   rifle above the Jersey barrier pointed -- pointed upward.
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   Q. If you could just circle his image, please.
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            And you've identified a firearm as well, correct?
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       Yes.
   \boldsymbol{A} .
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       If you could just identify that just for record purposes.
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            MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect that he's
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   circled an individual he's identified as Steven Stewart and also
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   identified an object that appears to be a firearm.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Is he also carrying any other firearms?
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   A. He has a handgun on his right hip.
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- 1 Q. If you would circle that, please.
- Now, the clothing that this individual's wearing, is
- 3 that consistent with other images of Mr. Stewart?
- 4 **A.** Yes, it is.
- $5 \mid Q$. Is that consistent with those images for April 12th, 2014?
- 6 **A.** Yes.
- 7 Q. In which direction does Mr. Stewart appear to be facing in
- 8 | this image?
- 9 A. He looks to be facing north or northwest and looking down
- 10 into the wash area.
- 11 Q. Which bridge is this located on from your investigation?
- 12 A. Northbound I15 bridge.
- 13 Q. Now, in the foreground, you recognize that individual?
- 14 | A. Yes, that's Scott Drexler. He's kneeling. Appears to be
- 15 drinking out of a jug of water.
- 16 Q. And --
- 17 | **A.** Go ahead.
- 18 Q. And in this image where is he in relation to Mr. Stewart?
- 19 **A.** He's to Mr. Stewart's right.
- 20 Q. Now, you mentioned that this did not come with a time stamp
- 21 on it. However, were you able to time stamp this?
- 22 **A.** Yes, I was.
- 23 Q. And how did you do that?
- 24 A. This small silver SUV with the person, the hand out,
- 25 appearing to be either holding a camera or cell phone out. And

- 1 behind that in the second furthest lane, but behind is a white
- 2 truck and then it's passing a dark vehicle. From the aerial
- 3 footage I can find -- I found that -- that specific point in
- 4 | time with that SUV, with the white truck, and it's consistent
- 5 also with the location of the people that are on the bridge, but
- 6 from the aerial footage perspective.
- 7 Q. Was this image then incorporated into your timeline?
- 8 A. Yes, it was.
- 9 MR. MYHRE: Take that down.
- 10 Your Honor, may we show the witness 163?
- 11 THE COURT: Yes.
- 12 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 13 Q. Agent, do you see 163?
- 14 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 15 Q. What is this?
- 16 A. This is a Reuters.com photograph, also captured by Jim
- 17 Urguhart, as was the last one. Eric Parker is in this image.
- 18 | He's kneeling against the Jersey barrier and holding a rifle
- 19 | pointed down.
- 20 Q. Was this time stamped when you obtained this image?
- 21 A. It did not include metadata, but I was able to determine the
- 22 time.
- 23 | Q. And, again, how did you do that?
- 24 A. Again, to the aerial footage. The people on the concrete
- 25 | skirting, I know the identity of one of those people, and I've

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   tracked their movements throughout the day on April 12th, 2014,
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   especially in the wash. And then also the tractor-trailer being
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   followed by that white car, I can see that in the aerial
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   footage.
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       And that's the aerial footage from April 12th, 2014?
   A.
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       Yes.
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            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 163.
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            THE COURT: Continuing objection?
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            MR. TANASI: Yes, Your Honor. Thank you.
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            THE COURT: Same response?
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            MR. MYHRE: Yes, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: Same ruling. Exhibit 163 will be admitted.
   You may go ahead and publish it to the jury.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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             (Government's Exhibit 163 is admitted.)
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Agent, you -- in your testimony you indicated that you were
   able to time stamp this by following movements of individuals in
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   the wash. Is that correct?
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   A. Yes.
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   Q. Would you -- are you able to identify in this image the
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   individuals you were able to track in the wash?
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- 23 A. Yes. Specifically -- I'll try to draw an arrow. Not a very
- 24 good arrow, but that individual right there with the backpack on
- 25 and the light-colored shirt.

- 1 | Q. So you were able to view other known video from April 12th
- 2 | where that individual appears. Is that correct?
- 3 **A.** Yes.
- $4 \mid Q$. Now, you also identified some vehicles in this image that
- 5 helped you time stamp from the aerial. Is that correct?
- 6 **A.** Yes.
- 7 Q. If you would just identify those.
- 8 A. This tractor-trailer truck followed by this white vehicle
- 9 behind it.
- 10 MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect that the
- 11 | witness has drawn an arrow to an individual image that appears
- 12 | below the barrier into the wash and then has drawn two circles
- 13 in the upper left portion of the exhibit, one of a truck
- 14 trailer -- truck trailer, excuse me, and another vehicle behind
- 15 that.
- 16 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 17 Q. Now, you indicated Mr. Parker is in this image, correct?
- 18 **A.** Yes, he is.
- 19 Q. If you could circle him as well.
- 20 And you know him by his -- by what?
- 21 A. By his clothing, his hat, his rifle, and his facial
- 22 features.
- $23 \mid Q$. Do you see -- have you been able to identify any other
- 24 defendants in this image?
- 25 A. Behind -- well, I'm sorry. In the background of this image

- 1 and to Mr. Parker's left Mr. Stewart is crouched down. And you
- 2 can see his blue shirt with the design on the back next to the
- 3 | guy in the white shirt.
- 4 MR. MYHRE: And the witness -- the record should
- 5 reflect that the witness has drawn an arrow or line, excuse me,
- 6 above an image of an individual with a blue shirt.
- 7 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 8 Q. You've identified that individual as Defendant Stewart?
- 9 **A.** Yes.
- 10 Q. And you were able to, as you described, time stamp this.
- 11 Did you then incorporate this image into your timeline?
- 12 **A.** Yes, I did.
- MR. MYHRE: Thank you. Your Honor, may we then move to
- 14 Exhibit 164?
- THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 16 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 17 | Q. And do you see Agent -- excuse me. Agent Willis, do you see
- 18 | 164 before you?
- 19 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 20 Q. Where was this image obtained from?
- 21 A. This was obtained from Washington -- the Washington Post.com
- 22 | website.
- 23 Q. And who obtained this image?
- 24 **A.** I did.
- 25 | Q. And how did you do that?

- 1 A. Accessed their website and downloaded the image.
- $2 \mid Q$. And based on the distinctive characteristics in this image,
- 3 were you able to determine that it was taken on April 12th,
- 4 2014?
- 5 **A.** Yes.
- $6 \mid Q$. If you could just recite for us a few of those
- 7 characteristics that you used.
- 8 A. Well, knowing that this photo, because of the caption within
- 9 the Washington Post website, was also taken by Jim Urquhart, and
- 10 | I can track his movements. I could compare it to the Hugh
- 11 | Gourgeon photography -- photographs with Hugh Gourgeon's
- 12 movements on the bridge. But on the top of the image there is a
- 13 tractor-trailer truck carrying a dark -- what looks like a dark,
- 14 I guess, load on its trailer. And I can track that as well as
- 15 other vehicles on the bridge as they pass by on the southbound
- 16 | I15 bridge heading west.
- 17 | Q. Again, using the aerial surveillance from April 12th?
- 18 **A.** Yes.
- 19 Q. And those were consistent with those images?
- 20 **A.** Yes.
- 21 Q. And this image appears to be Mr. Parker as well, correct?
- 22 A. That is correct.
- 23 Q. And how are you able to identify him?
- 24 A. Again, his hat, his tactical vest, shirt, pants, knife,
- 25 firearm.

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            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 164.
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            THE COURT: Any objection to 164?
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            MR. TANASI: Same objection.
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            MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins.
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            MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Drexler joins.
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            MR. MYHRE: Same response, Your Honor.
            THE COURT: Same ruling. 164 will be admitted.
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                                                              You
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   may go ahead and publish it to the jury.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you.
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            THE COURT: Can I just have the witness clarify?
   Because he keeps calling it a tractor-trailer, and I think that
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   may be a term that's used, but not one that I've used. So maybe
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   just to clarify what you're talking about.
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            MR. MYHRE: Yes, Your Honor.
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            THE WITNESS: Sorry. That's just what I grew up
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   calling it. So it's like a semi-truck, a 16 wheeler.
   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. If you would draw a circle around the image that you
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   referred to as a tractor-trailer.
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            MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect the witness
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   has drawn a circle around an image of what appears to be a truck
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   on the top center portion of the image.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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      That's what you're referring to as a tractor-trailer?
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- 1 **A.** Yes.
- 2 | Q. It's also known, perhaps, as a semi?
- 3 **A.** Yes.
- 4 THE COURT: Thank you.
- 5 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $6 \mid Q$. And that was -- assisted you in time stamping this
- 7 particular image?
- 8 **A.** Yes, sir.
- 9 Q. Now, just generally speaking, you indicated that Mr. -- you
- 10 believe Mr. Urquhart appears somewhere in this image or in
- 11 | another image?
- 12 A. His shadow is in this image on the bottom. And based on the
- 13 | Hugh Gourgeon photograph of the Citizens Action Network
- 14 photographer in the black taking the photo with Hugh Gourgeon
- 15 | right next to her, I can approximate, again comparing that to
- 16 the aerial, of the exact time when this photograph was taken.
- 17 | Q. So I may have misspoken. So the shadow that you've circled
- 18 there in the bottom portion of the image, that's of Citizens
- 19 Action Network?
- 20 A. No, that's of Hugh -- Hugh Gourgeon and his camera. So you
- 21 can see somebody holding a camera, and the sun creating --
- 22 casting a shadow in the picture.
- 23 Q. And you're able to verify that through -- well, let's take a
- 24 look at Exhibit 139.
- Does that assist you at all?

- 1 **A.** Yes.
- 2 Q. And this is -- oh, excuse me.
- And this is the image taken by Mr. Gourgeon, correct?
- 4 A. Yes. And this would be Mr. Urquhart and his shadow.
- 5 Q. So the shadow that you drew before was of Mr. Urquhart?
- 6 A. That's what I believe, yes.
- 7 Q. And that image now in 139 was captured by Mr. Gourgeon?
- 8 **A.** 139 is?
- 9 0. Yes.
- 10 **A.** Yes.
- 11 Q. So going back -- if we go back to 164, now looking over to
- 12 your left, is that -- which image do you believe is the shadow
- 13 of Urguhart?
- And from this you were able to time stamp this
- 15 particular image?
- 16 **A.** Along with the aerial photography with the semi-truck
- 17 passing on the southbound bridge.
- MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, may we show Exhibit 195 to
- 19 the witness?
- THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 21 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 22 Q. And do you see 195, Agent?
- 23 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 24 Q. Where was this obtained?
- 25 A. This was obtained from Reuters.com.

- $1 \mid Q$. And what is depicted in this image generally?
- 2 A. Eric Parker in the prone position with his rifle between the
- 3 gap in the Jersey barriers.
- $4 \mid Q$. And you recognize him by his clothing?
- 5 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 6 Q. And you recognize this image as taken on April the 12th,
- 7 | 2014?
- 8 **A.** Yes.
- 9 Q. And do you see any other individuals in this image that you
- 10 | recognize?
- 11 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 12 Q. And who is that?
- 13 A. Trey Schillie and Hugh Gourgeon.
- 14 |Q. And you knew them to be on the bridge on April 12, 2015?
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 195.
- 17 THE COURT: Continuing objection?
- 18 MR. TANASI: Yes, Your Honor. Thank you.
- MR. MARCHESE: Yes, Your Honor.
- 20 MR. PEREZ: Yes, Your Honor.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: Same response, Your Honor.
- 23 THE COURT: All right. Same ruling. Exhibit 195 is
- 24 admitted. You may go ahead and publish it to the jury.
- 25 (Government's Exhibit 195 is admitted.)

- 1 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $2 \mid Q$. So this image, 195, in which direction are we looking now
- 3 from the photographer's standpoint?
- 4 A. We're looking east on the northbound I15 bridge.
- $5 \mid Q$. And east at this point would actually be going northbound,
- 6 | correct?
- 7 A. Yes, that would be correct.
- 8 Q. It would be going with traffic?
- 9 **A.** Yes.
- 10 Q. You indicated you recognize Mr. Schillie in this photo?
- 11 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 12 Q. And if you would circle the image of that individual.
- 13 MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect that the
- 14 | witness has drawn a circle around an individual appears to be in
- 15 a blue shirt about the center of the screen.
- 16 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $17 \mid Q$. Is this the same individual you know to be Trey Schillie who
- 18 testified in court?
- 19 **A.** Yes, it is.
- 20 Q. Clearing that.
- 21 Now, you also said you recognized Mr. Gourgeon?
- 22 **A.** Yes.
- 23 | Q. And if you would circle his image.
- 24 MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect the witness
- 25 has circled an image about the center of the screen.

- 1 BY MR. MYHRE:
- Q. The individual appears to be in a yellow shirt?
- 3 **A.** Yes.
- 4 Q. And from those images -- excuse me.
- 5 When you downloaded this image, did it have a time
- 6 stamp?
- 7 A. No, it was just from a public website.
- $8 \mid Q$. Were you able to time stamp it?
- 9 **A.** Yes, I was.
- 10 Q. And how did you derive a time?
- 11 | A. Based on the Hugh Gourgeon photography and the known
- 12 | time-stamping information on those photos.
- 13 MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, may we show 196 to the
- 14 | witness?
- 15 THE COURT: Yes.
- 16 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 17 Q. Agent Willis, do you see 196?
- 18 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 19 Q. What is this an image of generally?
- 20 A. This is an image of several people standing at the entrance
- 21 to the assembly area/parking area off of northbound I15.
- 22 Q. Where was this image obtained from?
- 23 **A.** This is also a Reuters/Jim Urquhart photo -- photograph.
- 24 Q. So this came from the Reuters.com?
- 25 **A.** Yes.

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       Who downloaded this image?
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       I did.
   \boldsymbol{A}.
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       So you actually saw it on the website?
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   A.
       Yes, I did.
 5
       Is this taken from April 12th, 2014?
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   \boldsymbol{A} .
       Yes, it was.
 7
       And how were you able to derive that?
   Q.
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   A. By the activities happening, the Metro officers moving
   across the I15 roadway/highway, and as well as the other
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   individuals that are in that area compared to other video and
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   photo evidence.
   Q. And who appears in this image?
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13
   A. Eric Parker.
             MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 196.
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             MR. MARCHESE: No objection Parker.
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             MR. TANASI: None from Stewart, Your Honor.
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             MR. LEVENTHAL: No objection, Your Honor.
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             MR. PEREZ: None from Lovelein.
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             THE COURT: Exhibit 196 will be admitted. You may go
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   ahead and publish it.
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             MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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             (Government's Exhibit 196 is admitted.)
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25 record purposes, please draw a circle around Mr. Parker.

Q. Now, the image that's before the jury, Agent Willis, for

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BY MR. MYHRE:

- And where is this image taken with respect to location on the ground?
- 3 A. This image was taken from the median on the north side of
- 4 | the northbound I15 highway or interstate looking south, facing
- 5 | south.
- 6 Q. Now, I've cleared the circle you've drawn. There are law
- 7 enforcement officers in this image as well, correct?
- 8 **A.** Yes.
- 9 Q. And who are those -- not by name, but who are those officers
- 10 | affiliated with?
- 11 A. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.
- 12 Q. If you could just draw a circle around them.
- 13 MR. MYHRE: The record should reflect the witness has
- 14 drawn a circle around several officers in the right-hand portion
- 15 of the screen.
- 16 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 17 Q. And do you see anyone -- do you recognize anyone in this
- 18 | image to be Sheriff Lombardo?
- 19 A. Sheriff Lombardo, you can't see his face, but his head is
- 20 right there. He's -- at this time he's preparing to walk across
- 21 the highway, and he's facing back to the individuals on the side
- 22 of I15.
- $23 \mid Q$. Now, for record purposes, where is he in relation to
- 24 Mr. Parker in this image?
- 25 **A.** He would be almost directly to his north or in front of

- 1 Mr. Parker.
- 2 MR. MYHRE: Now, Your Honor, may we refer back to
- 3 Exhibit 160, please?
- 4 THE COURT: Yes.
- 5 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 6 Q. And this was earlier introduced through Sheriff Lombardo?
- 7 **A.** Yes.
- $8 \mid Q$. And you see Sheriff Lombardo in this image as well?
- 9 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 10 Q. Is this as well in the approximate area where the -- that we
- 11 just viewed in Exhibit 196?
- 12 **A.** Yes.
- 13 Q. Now, does -- are there any other defendants that appear in
- 14 | this image?
- 15 A. Yes. Scott Drexler in the background behind that
- 16 dark-colored pickup truck.
- 17 Q. Would you circle that image, please.
- 18 MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect the witness
- 19 circling an image of an individual in the top right portion of
- 20 the Exhibit 160.
- 21 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 22 | Q. How are you able to identify this as Mr. Drexler?
- 23 | A. By his hat, his tactical vest, and his shirt, and his hair
- 24 also.
- 25 Q. Now, this Exhibit 160 was from the Bushman Dropbox. Is that

- 1 | correct?
- 2 A. That's correct.
- $3 \mid Q$. So you were able to time stamp that image. Is that right?
- 4 **A.** Yes, I was.
- 5 MR. MYHRE: Go back to 196, please.
- 6 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 7 Q. And what other -- did you use 160 to help you time stamp
- 8 this particular image?
- 9 A. Yes, the approximate time. So this would be taking place --
- 10 | I would approximate it at one minute after that Bush -- that
- 11 | Shannon Bushman photograph was taken after Sheriff Lombardo had
- 12 | completed or finished his conversation with Dave Bundy, turned
- 13 around, and began walking across I15.
- $14 \mid Q$. Is this image at 196 incorporated in your timeline?
- 15 **A.** Yes, it is.
- 16 Q. So we will revisit this image later.
- 17 **A.** Yes.
- 18 |Q|. Did you also review local network broadcasts as well?
- 19 **A.** Yes, I did.
- 20 Q. And, specifically, did you look at Fox News?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- 22 Q. And how about with respect to Channel 8?
- 23 **A.** Yes.
- 24 Q. In the course of your review of that media, did you also
- 25 | find relevant images captured from conventional reporters?

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   A. Yes.
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            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, may we show the witness Exhibit
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   168?
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            THE COURT: Yes, you may.
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             (Video playing.)
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you. That's fine right there.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
   Q. And do you recognize 168?
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       Yes, I do.
   \boldsymbol{A} .
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   O. And what is that?
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   A. This is a Fox News live broadcast. I believe this was aired
   on April 13th, 2014.
   Q. And if -- and from that news broadcast were you able to find
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   relevant photos of defendant?
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   A. Yes.
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            MR. MYHRE: And may I show the witness 168B, Your
17
   Honor?
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            THE COURT: Yes, you may.
19
   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Do you see 168B?
21
   A. Yes, I do.
22
   Q. What is that an image of?
   A. It's an image of Eric Parker laying in the prone position on
24
   I15 bridge. Several people are in the wash in the background.
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Q. And this image was taken from that news broadcast?

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   A. Yes, it was.
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       And there's a banner below it that indicates -- so
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   indicates. Is that correct?
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   \boldsymbol{A} .
       Yes.
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       In this image what is -- have you identified specific
   characteristics in this image that identified April 12th, 2014?
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 7
       Yes.
   \boldsymbol{A} .
 8
   Q. And specifically what types of characteristics?
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       The individuals in the wash, the northbound and southbound
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   I15 bridges, and Eric Parker and his positioning on the bridge.
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       And his clothing as well?
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   A. Yes.
            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer 168B.
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            MR. MARCHESE: Parker objects --
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             THE COURT: Any objection?
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            MR. MARCHESE: -- to the commentary writing at the
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   bottom.
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             THE COURT: The white or the yellow letters?
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             MR. MARCHESE: I quess both, but mainly the white as to
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   hearsay and relevance.
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            MR. MYHRE: I believe we can redact these, Your Honor.
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             THE COURT: Well, I was going to say, it's a picture
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   and not a video. So we should be able to redact it, right?
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            MR. MYHRE: Yes, Your Honor.
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             THE COURT: Okay. Any other objections?
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            MR. MARCHESE: None from Parker.
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            MR. TANASI: Stewart joins, Your Honor.
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            THE COURT: Anything else?
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: No objection.
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            THE COURT: All right. So Exhibit 168B will be
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   admitted with that redaction eliminating the yellow and white
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   letters.
            (Government's Exhibit 168B is admitted.)
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            MR. MYHRE: If I could just for the witness only 168B,
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   please.
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            And, Your Honor, we have the redacted version there.
   I'm not sure if there are any further objections based on the
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13
   redactions.
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            MR. TANASI: Nothing further from Stewart, Your Honor.
15
   Thank you.
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            MR. MARCHESE: None from Parker.
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            THE COURT: All right. So Exhibit 168B, as in bravo,
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   is admitted. You may go ahead and publish it now.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Well, 168B now is in front of the jury. And if you would
22
   describe for us Mr. Parker's position relative to the wash.
   A. He is in the prone position, laying down on the northbound
24
   I15 bridge. He would be -- he's facing north over the wash
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   towards the southbound I15 bridge and the BLM vehicles.
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- 1 Q. For record purposes, can you see which way his head is
- 2 turned in this image?
- 3 A. Oh. He is -- he is facing east down the highway.
- $4 \mid Q$. So he would be facing --
- 5 A. To his right.
- 6 Q. His head would be facing sort of with traffic on the
- 7 | northbound?
- 8 **A.** Yes.
- 9 Q. Does there appear to be an object under his elbow?
- 10 A. Yes. It is a backpack, it appears to be.
- 11 | Q. When you downloaded this image, did it have a time stamp
- 12 | with it?
- 13 A. No, it did not.
- 14 Q. And were you able to later time stamp this?
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- 16 Q. If you would describe the methodology you generally went
- 17 through for that.
- 18 | A. In a photograph that we reviewed earlier from Reuters.com
- 19 with Scott Drexler drinking out of the jug of water, I described
- 20 | a silver SUV driving by and how I determined the time stamping
- 21 from the aerial footage for that SUV. This photograph, because
- 22 of -- due to the way he is facing, his position on the bridge,
- 23 and I can match that up to the Reuters photograph of Mr. Drexler
- 24 taking the chug of water and Mr. Stewart holding his rifle.
- 25 I believe that the silver SUV with the person holding

- 1 the camera or the phone out had taken this photo as they were
- 2 driving by a moment before the photograph was taken with the
- 3 water and the gun, which again I time stamped through the aerial
- 4 photography footage.
- $5 \mid Q$. So the image we saw earlier with the vehicle driving by?
- 6 **A.** Yes.
- 7 Q. Was that individual, based on your review, affiliated then
- 8 | with Fox?
- 9 A. Yes, that vehicle had been in the median between the north
- 10 and southbound I15 bridges earlier. They had been on the
- 11 northbound I15 bridge earlier in that day. It appeared to be
- 12 some type of news outlet representative or representatives. So
- 13 I can track that vehicle and reach the conclusion that those
- 14 | individuals as they were passing by and appearing to be leaving
- 15 | the area were taking this photo -- this photo.
- MR. MYHRE: So if we could go back to 162 briefly.
- 17 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 18 Q. Do you see the vehicle to which you refer?
- 19 A. Yes. So here's the vehicle. Here's the camera or phone
- 20 that I had described. And I believe that that picture was taken
- 21 moments before as that vehicle --
- MR. LEVENTHAL: I'm going to object to speculation.
- THE WITNESS: -- passed by.
- 24 MR. LEVENTHAL: Objection, speculation.
- MR. MYHRE: Well --

- THE COURT: Overruled. That's what he's explaining is
- 2 how he determined the time.
- 3 MR. LEVENTHAL: And, Your Honor, I would just say that
- 4 he indicated that it's his belief. He's not -- it's a belief.
- 5 MR. MYHRE: I can drill down further on that, Your
- 6 Honor.
- 7 THE COURT: All right. Go ahead.
- 8 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 9 Q. So you've drawn -- the record should reflect you've drawn a
- 10 line directly above what appears to be someone's hand outside a
- 11 | window of a vehicle, correct?
- 12 **A.** Yes.
- 13 Q. And what does that individual appear to be doing based on
- 14 | what you observed in this image?
- 15 A. Taking a photograph or video.
- 16 Q. Do you see Mr. Parker in this image?
- 17 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 18 | Q. And would you circle him?
- 19 **A.** He's right here looking to his right in the prone position
- 20 with his rifle pointed through the Jersey barrier.
- 21 Q. Do you see his arm braced on anything?
- 22 A. Yes, same as the last image where his arm is resting on a
- 23 backpack.
- $24 \mid Q$. And if you'd just draw a little line toward the arm toward
- 25 | that backpack.

- 1 MR. MYHRE: The record should reflect that the witness
- 2 has drawn a circle around an image he believes to be -- he's
- 3 identified as Mr. Parker as well as a line underneath an object
- 4 he has identified as a backpack.
- 5 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 6 Q. Now, you say that based on your review of this that the
- 7 individual in this car took the image of Mr. Parker. Is that
- 8 | correct?
- 9 A. That's correct.
- 10 |Q. And from what angle would that image have been taken?
- 11 **A.** The previous image?
- 12 Q. Based on the travel of this car, yes.
- 13 A. It would have been taken from right behind and slightly to
- 14 Mr. Parker's right as the vehicle was passing by.
- 15 | Q. And so based on your review of this image, what has caused
- 16 you to observe that this vehicle would have taken that image of
- 17 Mr. Parker?
- 18 A. Again, the person with the hand out, the camera, and the
- 19 position of Mr. Parker in the exact -- almost exact same
- 20 position as the previous Fox News photograph looking to his
- 21 | right on the backpack with his rifle pointed between the Jersey
- 22 barriers.
- 23 Q. Thank you.
- And so from all of that, you were able to ultimately
- 25 derive a time stamp, correct?

- 1 A. That's correct.
- 2 | Q. And that's incorporated in your timeline?
- 3 **A.** Yes, it is.
- 4 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, may we show Exhibit 166A?
- 5 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 6 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 7 Q. Do you see 166A, Agent Willis?
- 8 **A.** Yes, I do.
- $9 \mid Q$. What is depicted in that image?
- 10 A. This is Steven Stewart kneeling on the northbound I15 bridge
- 11 holding a rifle in front of him pointed upward.
- 12 | Q. Where was this image obtained?
- 13 A. This was obtained from the 8 News NOW I-Team broadcast. I
- 14 believe this was broadcast on May -- well, it says it actually.
- 15 May 8th, 2014.
- 16 Q. And with respect to this broadcast, did you review that
- 17 broadcast?
- 18 **A.** Yes, I did.
- 19 Q. And did you obtain this image from that broadcast?
- 20 **A.** Yes, I did.
- $21 \mid Q$. You identified it as Mr. Stewart, but the image itself has
- 22 embedded within it a date. Is that correct?
- 23 **A.** Yes.
- 24 Q. What is that date?
- 25 **A.** May 8th, 2014.

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   Q. Off to the right of Mr. Stewart, do you see a date there?
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   A. Yes, it says April 12th.
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   Q. Now, the clothing Mr. Stewart's wearing, is that consistent
   or not consistent with what he's wearing in known images of
 5
   April 12th?
 6
       It's consistent.
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            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer 166A.
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            THE COURT: 166A. Any objection?
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            MR. TANASI: Continuing objection from Stewart, Your
   Honor.
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            MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins.
            MR. LEVENTHAL: Drexler joins.
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            MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
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            MR. MYHRE: Same response, Your Honor.
15
            THE COURT: All right. Same ruling. 166A will be
16
   admitted. You may go ahead and publish it to the jury.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you.
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             (Government's Exhibit 166A is admitted.)
19
   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Agent Willis, the jury now has before it 166A. Would you
21
   for record purposes just please circle the individual you
2.2
   identified as Mr. Stewart.
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            And do you see objects that are consistent -- objects
24
   and clothing that's consistent with previous images, known
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   images, of Mr. Stewart?
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- 1 **A.** Yes.
- $2 \mid Q$. And just please identify those as well.
- 3 A. As we saw Mr. Stewart at the rally site/staging area, his
- 4 hat, his blue shirt with the design on the back, his large knife
- 5 on his left thigh with the leather or brown sheath and the
- 6 fluorescent pink label on it.
- 7 Q. Does he appear to be holding anything?
- 8 A. Yes, he's holding a rifle.
- 9 Q. And where approximately is he located in this image?
- 10 A. He is on the northbound I15 bridge facing north.
- 11 Q. What's in front of him?
- 12 **A.** A Jersey barrier and the wash.
- 13 Q. And where is the firearm in relationship to the Jersey
- 14 | barrier?
- 15 **A.** It is maybe the tip of the barrel. The first part of the
- 16 barrel is slightly above the Jersey barrier pointed up. And the
- 17 rest of the rifle is below the Jersey barrier in front of him.
- 18 MR. TANASI: Objection, Your Honor. I move to strike.
- 19 | That's speculation, and the best evidence rule, the picture
- 20 speaks for itself as to where the barrel of the rifle is.
- 21 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, he's entitled to testify as to
- 22 what he observed in the image based on his investigation.
- 23 THE COURT: Objection overruled.
- 24 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $25 \mid Q$. And would you also -- Agent Willis, do you see Mr. Stewart

- 1 carrying any other objects on his left hip?
- 2 A. He has the knife on his left hip.
- 3 Q. And if you could circle that.
- 4 MR. MYHRE: Witness indicating an object on
- 5 Mr. Stewart's left hip he's identified as a knife.
- 6 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 7 Q. And you've seen that in previous images. Is that correct?
- 8 **A.** Yes.
- 9 Q. Were you able to time stamp this image?
- 10 **A.** Yes, I was.
- 11 Q. Did you use other images to assist you in doing that?
- 12 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, may we show Exhibit 167A?
- 14 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 15 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 16 | Q. Do you see 167A?
- 17 **A.** Yes.
- 18 Q. What is depicted in this image?
- 19 A. This is a pulled-back view, slightly pulled-back view, of
- 20 the image that we just saw. This is -- this includes part of
- 21 the Toquop Wash and also northbound I15 bridge facing east.
- 22 Q. East or northbound, correct?
- 23 A. Or northbound, correct.
- 24 Q. Where was this image obtained?
- 25 A. This was obtained from 8 News NOW.

- 1 Q. From the -- was this broadcast in April of 2014?
- 2 **A.** Yeah, April 13th, 2014 -- April 30th, 2014. Excuse me.
- $3 \mid Q$. And does it appear to be from the same footage as the
- 4 earlier image we saw?
- 5 **A.** Yes.
- 6 Q. You downloaded or you captured this image from that
- 7 broadcast?
- 8 A. Yes, I did.
- 9 Q. And you observed the broadcast?
- 10 **A.** Yes, I did.
- 11 Q. Now, is Mr. -- in this image is Mr. Stewart in the same or
- 12 | in a different position?
- 13 **A.** He's in a slightly different position. He's moved his gun
- 14 down behind the Jersey barrier, and now he's fully kneeled. It
- 15 appears that he's kneeling on the ground with both knees looking
- 16 over the Jersey barrier into the wash.
- 17 Q. And what he's wearing there is consistent with the previous
- 18 image?
- 19 **A.** Yes.
- 20 Q. Is it consistent with everything on April 12?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 167A.
- THE COURT: Any objection to 167A?
- MR. TANASI: Same objection Stewart, Your Honor.
- MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins.

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           MR. LEVENTHAL: Join, Drexler.
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- MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins. 3 MR. MYHRE: Same response, Your Honor.
- 4 THE COURT: All right. Same ruling. Exhibit 167A will
- 5 be admitted. You may go ahead and publish it to the jury.
- 6 (Government's Exhibit 167A is admitted.)
- 7 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 8 Q. Looking now at 167A, Agent Willis, you described that
- Mr. Stewart changed positions, correct?
- 10 A. Yes.

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- 11 Q. And would you please circle his image.
- MR. MYHRE: The record should reflect the witness is 12
- 13 circling an image identified in the center of the screen that
- 14 he's identified as Mr. Stewart.
- 15 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 16 Q. Did you use this image to assist you in time stamping the
- previous image? 17
- 18 A. Yes, I did.
- 19 Q. And you could time stamp this as well. Is that correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And you described the location, but if you could just again
- 2.2 describe where were you -- where were you looking up and --
- excuse me -- where we are looking, which direction, and where on
- 24 the bridge we're looking.
- 25 A. We're looking east on northbound I15.

- 1 Q. And is this on the bridge itself?
- 2 A. Yeah. I'm sorry. On the bridge.
- $3 \mid Q$. Clearing that.
- Now, with respect to time stamping, are there images
- 5 depicted in this particular exhibit that assisted you in time
- 6 stamping?
- 7 **A.** Yes.
- 8 Q. What are those?
- 9 A. So from the aerial footage, not only the position of the
- 10 | people in the wash, but more importantly in the background there
- 11 | is a -- like a Can-Am Spyder trike motorcycle that's driving by
- 12 on the first lane. At the same time there's a dark-colored
- 13 vehicle driving by this white vehicle over here. And behind
- 14 that vehicle is this white pickup truck that has a steel or
- 15 metal toolbox in the bed of the truck. I could see all of those
- 16 vehicles proceeding northbound on northbound I15 bridge over the
- 17 bridge at this time in the aerial footage.
- 18 Q. And is this image incorporated in your timeline?
- 19 **A.** Yes.
- 20 Q. And it will depict in your timeline the time that you were
- 21 able to derive while looking at the aerial surveillance?
- 22 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, may we show the witness Exhibit
- 24 | 169A?
- THE COURT: Yes, you may.

- 1 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 2 | Q. Now, Agent Willis, were you able also to -- you talked about
- 3 reviewing public media. Did you also review any documentaries
- 4 that had been published about the Bunkerville events?
- 5 **A.** Yes.
- 6 Q. And was one of those called -- published by PBS?
- 7 **A.** Yes.
- $8 \mid Q$. And what was that documentary?
- 9 A. American Patriot.
- 10 Q. And was that by a particular show affiliated with PBS?
- 11 A. Frontline.
- 12 Q. And approximately when did that show air?
- 13 **A.** On May 16th, 2017.
- 14 Q. Did you review the entire documentary?
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- 16 Q. And based on your review, did you capture images that
- 17 pertain and are relevant to the events of April 12th, 2014?
- 18 **A.** Yes.
- 19 Q. Looking at 169A. What is this an image of?
- 20 A. This is an image of Scott Drexler.
- 21 Q. And how are you able to determine that?
- 22 A. The image include -- it does not include his face, but I
- 23 | have determined that this is Scott Drexler from his tattoo on
- 24 his arm, his firearm, his camouflage pants, his handgun, his
- 25 | shirt, and his tactical vest.

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   Q. And those are consistent with known images of April 12th,
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   2014?
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   A. Yes.
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   Q. Do you know where in terms of the events of April 12th,
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   2014, this image was captured?
   A. Yes, this would be -- would have been taken at the entrance
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   to the assembly area/parking area off of northbound I15 across
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   from the BLM Post 1 entrance to the ICP.
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            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 169A.
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            THE COURT: Same objection?
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            MR. TANASI: Yes, Your Honor. Thank you.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Yes, Your Honor. Drexler joins.
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            THE COURT: Same response?
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            MR. MYHRE: Same response.
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            THE COURT: Same ruling. Exhibit 169A is admitted.
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   You may go ahead and publish it for the jury.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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             (Government's Exhibit 169A is admitted.)
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Okay. I believe that's up before the jury now, Agent
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   Willis. 169A, if you would just circle the individual
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   identified as Mr. Drexler.
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            MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect the witness
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   is circling the image of an individual directly in the center of
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   the exhibit.
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- 1 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $2 \mid Q$. And if you would just point out for the jury what
- 3 characteristics of this image you used to identify it as
- 4 Mr. Drexler?
- 5 A. His shirt, his tactical vest, his rifle, his handgun, and
- 6 his camouflage pants.
- 7 Q. You indicated that this was taken near the assembly area.
- 8 | Is that right?
- 9 A. That's correct.
- 10 \mid Q. And how can you -- can you tell from this image that it was
- 11 taken near the assembly area?
- 12 **A.** Yes, I'm familiar with the location of the cars that had
- 13 parked in that area and the times when they were -- they had
- 14 arrived as well as the other individuals in the area, including
- 15 the individual behind Mr. Drexler with the handgun and the
- 16 individual in front of him with the long gun and the peach or
- 17 | salmon-colored pants.
- 18 Q. So there's an individual also with a blue shirt, correct?
- 19 **A.** Yes.
- 20 Q. And could you circle that image, please.
- 21 And is there another individual with a blue shirt
- 22 there, too, as well?
- 23 **A.** Yes.
- 24 Q. And so those two images that you've circled --
- 25 MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect the witness

- 1 has circled two images of individuals in blue shirts about the
- 2 | right portion of Exhibit 169A.
- 3 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $4 \mid Q$. Did you use those images in assisting you to time stamp this
- 5 | particular ...
- 6 A. I did, along with other admitted evidence.
- 7 Q. Now, I neglected to ask that predicate question, but was
- 8 | this image time stamped when you derived it?
- 9 A. No, it was not.
- 10 Q. But you were able to do so. Is that correct?
- 11 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, may we show the witness Exhibit
- 13 | 160?
- 14 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 15 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 16 Q. This was previously identified as the exhibit from the
- 17 Bushman Dropbox, right?
- 18 **A.** Yes.
- 19 0. We've looked at it before?
- 20 **A.** Yes.
- 21 Q. Did you use this image in assisting you to time stamp?
- 22 **A.** Yes, I did.
- $23 \mid Q$. And how did this assist you in that process?
- 24 | A. The image we just -- we previously saw, just saw, would have
- 25 been taken at approximately the same time based on the position

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   of Mr. Drexler as well as the person standing next to him with
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   his arms crossed in the blue shirt.
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   Q. If you would circle that individual, please.
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            Circling an individual in the blue shirt?
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   A.
       Yes.
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   Q. And you used that image to assist you in time stamping what
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   we just looked at as 169A?
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   A. Yes.
       Now, the Bushman photo that we're looking at here at 160,
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   again, this was time stamped, correct?
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   A. Yes, it was.
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   Q. Now, obviously with this image, but with 169A, that image
   you incorporated in your timeline?
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   A. Yes, I did.
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       Which will be shown later. Is that correct?
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   A.
      Yes.
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            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, may we show the witness 169C?
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            THE COURT: Yes, you may.
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            MR. MYHRE: 169C.
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            May I have just a moment, Your Honor?
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            THE COURT: Sure.
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            (Prosecution conferring.)
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            MR. MYHRE: I'm sorry. I think I -- Your Honor, may we
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go back to 160?

THE COURT: Yes.

- 1 MR. MYHRE: I think I may have brought it down before
- 2 the jury was able to see it. I apologize for that.
- 3 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $4 \mid Q$. Okay. 160 now appears before the jury. If you could again,
- 5 Agent Willis, identify the individuals that assisted this -- how
- 6 this image assisted you in time stamping 169A?
- 7 A. So in the previous image where we just see Mr. Drexler from
- 8 pretty much the collarbone down where he's standing slightly
- 9 turned to his left, that's where he would be here. And he's
- 10 standing next to a person with their arms crossed in a
- 11 short-sleeved blue shirt, and that's this individual here.
- MR. MYHRE: Again, the record should reflect that the
- 13 | witness has drawn two circles. One -- both individuals -- both
- 14 circles to the right side, right half of Exhibit 160. The
- 15 individual to the left identified as Mr. Drexler. The
- 16 individual to the right identified as an individual with the
- 17 blue shirt, arms crossed.
- 18 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 19 Q. And is that individual that -- or that image that assisted
- 20 you in time stamping 169A?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- 22 | Q. And that's -- and both of these are incorporated in your
- 23 timeline, correct?
- 24 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: Thank you. Now, if we could bring up 169C,

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- 1 Your Honor, just for witness and counsel only.
- THE COURT: Yes.
- 3 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 4 | Q. Do you see 169C?
- 5 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 6 Q. Where was this exhibit derived from?
- 7 A. The American Patriot Frontline documentary.
- 8 Q. Same program as 169A that we just looked at?
- 9 **A.** Yes.
- 10 Q. Where is -- what is generally depicted in 169C?
- 11 A. It is Scott Drexler in the foreground appearing to be
- 12 kneeling. To his right and with his rifle pointed between the
- 13 Jersey barriers on northbound I15 is Mr. Eric Parker.
- $14 \mid Q$. Do both individuals -- are they wearing clothing consistent
- 15 with known images that you reviewed for April 12, 2014?
- 16 **A.** Yes.
- 17 | Q. And approximately where is this image taken with respect to
- 18 | the events of April 12th?
- 19 **A.** This would be taken facing east or northbound on the
- 20 northbound I15 bridge in Bunkerville.
- 21 MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 169C.
- THE COURT: Continuing objection to 169C?
- MR. TANASI: Yes, Your Honor.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: Yes, Your Honor.
- MR. MARCHESE: Correct, Your Honor.

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            THE COURT: Same response, Mr. Myhre?
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            MR. MYHRE: Yes, Your Honor. Thank you.
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            THE COURT: All right. Same ruling. Exhibit 169C will
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   be admitted. You may go ahead and publish it to the jury.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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             (Government's Exhibit 169C is admitted.)
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
   Q. And, Agent Willis, 169C now appears to be in front of the
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   jury. Again, would you circle Mr. -- for record --
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            MR. MYHRE: Oh. It is not apparently in front of the
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   jury.
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            A JUROR: Some.
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            THE COURT: Do we have it now?
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Now 169C appears to be in front of the jury. Would you
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   please for record purposes identify Mr. Drexler.
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            MR. MYHRE: Witness circling an image he identifies as
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   Mr. Drexler, bottom half toward just right center of the
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   exhibit.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. And would you please also circle Mr. Parker.
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            MR. MYHRE: Witness has circled an individual
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   approximately center screen of Exhibit 169C he's identified as
24
   Mr. Parker.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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- 1 Q. Now, when you obtained this image, was this time stamped?
- 2 **A.** No.
- 3 Q. Were you able to do so?
- 4 **A.** Yes.
- $5 \mid Q$. And using other exhibits?
- 6 **A.** Yes.
- 7 Q. And do you see within this exhibit itself other images that
- 8 assisted you in time stamping this particular image?
- 9 A. Yeah. So the positioning of the people in general on the
- 10 bridge, but also what we had done previously with the Hugh
- 11 | Gourgeon photo where you could see Jim Urquhart, who is here,
- 12 and then the Citizens Action Network lady, who is right next to
- 13 him, I was able to approximate the time that this was taken.
- 14 Q. And is that from the Gourgeon photo?
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: Just for purposes of refreshing
- 17 recollection, can we go back to 139, please.
- 18 MR. LEVENTHAL: I'm going to object. His recollection
- 19 has not been impaired in any way at this point.
- 20 MR. MYHRE: Just for point of reference, Your Honor,
- 21 may we see Exhibit 139?
- 22 THE COURT: So not to refresh recollection, but just
- 23 | for point of reference visually. Is that what you're saying?
- MR. MYHRE: Yes, Your Honor.
- THE COURT: All right. Go ahead. Objection overruled.

- 1 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $2 \mid Q$. And do you see the individuals again you mentioned in this
- 3 image?
- 4 **A.** Yes.
- 5 Q. Did this image from 139 assist you then in time stamping
- 6 169C?
- 7 A. Yes, as well as the Gourgeon video that we had discussed
- 8 earlier with the similar positioning of both Mr. Parker and
- 9 Drexler as the vehicles are passing by, short segment video.
- 10 Q. And from that video, those vehicles were -- you were able to
- 11 derive -- or excuse me -- compare to aerial surveillance?
- 12 **A.** Yes, sir. Yes.
- 13 Q. And the aerial surveillance is time stamped and you used
- 14 that?
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: So if we could go back to 169C.
- 17 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 18 Q. So this image will be incorporated in your summary timeline?
- 19 **A.** Yes.
- 20 Q. And will have the time stamp on there that you've derived?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, may we show the witness 169D?
- THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 24 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 25 Q. And, Agent Willis, showing you 169D. What does that appear

to be?

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- 2 A. This appears to be an image of Scott Drexler kneeling down
- 3 with his rifle slung in front of him on the northbound I15
- 4 bridge.
- 5 | Q. And you know it to be Mr. Drexler how?
- 6 A. Based on his clothing, his facial features, and his rifle.
- 7 Q. And where was this image derived from?
- 8 A. This is, again, the American Patriot Frontline documentary.
- $9 \mid Q$. And from this image were you able to identify specific
- 10 characteristics that allowed you to correlate it to April 12,
- 11 2014?
- 12 **A.** Yes.
- 13 | O. And what were those?
- 14 A. Well, the positioning of the people on the northbound I15
- 15 bridge, but also when comparing it in the same methodology as I
- 16 had mentioned in the previous photograph through the Gourgeon --
- 17 | Hugh Gourgeon photographs, I was able to determine an
- 18 approximate time stamping for this photograph.
- 19 | Q. And it's April 12, 2014, correct?
- 20 **A.** Yes.
- 21 MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 169D.
- 22 THE COURT: Continuing objection?
- 23 MR. TANASI: Yes, Your Honor. Thank you.
- MR. MARCHESE: Yes, Your Honor.
- MR. LEVENTHAL: Yes, Your Honor.

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- 1 MR. PEREZ: Yes, Your Honor.
- 2 MR. MYHRE: Same response, Your Honor.
- 3 THE COURT: All right. Same ruling. 169D will be
- 4 admitted. You may go ahead and publish it.
- 5 (Government's Exhibit 169D is admitted.)
- 6 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 7 Q. And 169D appears to be before the jury. And for record
- 8 purposes, would you please circle the individual who appears to
- 9 be Mr. Drexler.
- 10 MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect the witness
- 11 circling an individual in the right center of the image.
- 12 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 13 Q. And does Mr. Drexler appear to be holding anything?
- 14 A. Yes, he's holding a rifle in front of him.
- 15 Q. Now, we just saw 169C. Is there a correlation between 169C
- 16 and 169D?
- 17 | A. Yes, it would have been taken around the same time. Jim
- 18 Urguhart is actually kneeling at this point to Mr. Drexler's
- 19 | right. He's in the blue shirt holding the camera down to his
- 20 left.
- 21 Q. If you would circle Mr. Urguhart, please.
- MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect witness is
- 23 circling an individual to the far right portion of Exhibit 169D
- 24 wearing a blue shirt, appears to be holding a camera.
- 25 BY MR. MYHRE:

- $1 \mid Q$. And did that image assist you in time stamping this
- 2 | particular image?
- 3 A. Yes, along with the Gourgeon video and photographs.
- $4 \mid Q$. So the same images and media that you reviewed for 169C
- 5 assisted you with 169D in terms of time stamping?
- 6 A. That is correct.
- 7 Q. And both of those images, including this one, will be
- 8 incorporated in your summary timeline?
- 9 **A.** Yes.
- 10 Q. And that will reflect the time that you derived?
- 11 **A.** Yes.
- MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, may we show Exhibit 50 to the
- 13 | witness?
- 14 THE COURT: 50 or 150?
- MR. MYHRE: 50, Your Honor.
- 16 THE COURT: 50. Thank you. You may.
- 17 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 18 Q. Do you see Exhibit 50?
- 19 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 20 Q. Where was Exhibit 50 -- well, first of all, what is depicted
- 21 in Exhibit 50?
- 22 **A.** It is a screen capture from a Facebook page for David Lee
- 23 | Williams.
- 24 | Q. Was this a public posting or private posting?
- 25 A. Public.

- 1 | Q. How -- who derived this image or who obtained this image?
- $2 \mid \mathbf{A}$. This was done by one of my fellow agents, this screen
- 3 capture in particular. But this image, the actual photograph,
- 4 is available today. I viewed it a day ago on Mr. Williams'
- 5 Facebook page.
- 6 Q. So this image is available publicly. Is that correct?
- 7 **A.** Yes.
- $8 \mid Q$. And, generally speaking, what's depicted in that image?
- 9 A. Again, it's a screen shot of a Facebook page, but the image
- 10 within that is a photograph of the northbound I15 bridge facing
- 11 the southbound I15 bridge. And Eric Parker is in the prone
- 12 position with his rifle pointed between the Jersey barriers.
- 13 And Steven Stewart is crouched down, and he's -- he has his
- 14 | rifle leaned up against the Jersey barriers.
- 15 Q. Was there a time stamp associated with this image?
- 16 **A.** No.
- 17 Q. Were you able to time stamp it?
- 18 **A.** Yes.
- 19 Q. And how did you do that?
- 20 A. By the vehicles on the southbound I15 bridge, I was able to
- 21 time this as those vehicles are passing by.
- 22 Q. Using the aerial surveillance?
- 23 **A.** Yes.
- 24 Q. So this correlates to April 12, 2014?
- 25 A. Yes, it does.

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            MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Government's Exhibit
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            THE COURT: Same objection?
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            MR. TANASI: Yes, Your Honor.
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            MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins.
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            MR. PEREZ: Lovelein joins.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: Drexler joins.
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            MR. MYHRE: Same response.
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            THE COURT: Same ruling. Exhibit 50 will be admitted.
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   You may go ahead and publish it to the jury.
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            MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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             (Government's Exhibit 50 is admitted.)
   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. And Exhibit 50 is before the jury now, Agent Willis. And if
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   you would, please, identify again for record purposes Mr. Parker
   in this exhibit.
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            MR. MYHRE: Witness is circling an individual in the
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   lower-left portion of the exhibit.
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   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. And Mr. Stewart.
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            And you know them based upon the clothing -- known
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   clothing they wore that day, correct?
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   A. Yes.
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   Q. And just circle the images that you used to help you to time
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   stamp this.
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- 1 MR. MYHRE: And, again, witness indicating on the
- 2 exhibit vehicles that appear in about the center portion of the
- 3 exhibit, but above the images that he's described as Mr. Parker
- 4 and Mr. Stewart.
- 5 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $6 \mid Q$. And is this image used in your timeline as well?
- 7 **A.** Yes.
- 8 | Q. And is -- does that reflect the time that you derived
- 9 correlating it to the aerial images?
- 10 A. Yes, it does.
- MR. MYHRE: And lastly, Your Honor, may we show the
- 12 | witness Exhibit 51?
- 13 THE COURT: Yes.
- 14 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 15 | Q. Do you see Exhibit 51?
- 16 **A.** Yes, I do.
- 17 | Q. And what is depicted there?
- 18 A. This is a -- another screen shot from a Facebook page. This
- 19 time from the page of Eric Dahlen, the Third. In the image on
- 20 the screen capture is Scott Drexler with his rifle pointed
- 21 between the gap in the Jersey barriers in a prone position on
- 22 northbound I15.
- $23 \mid Q$. Was this image on Mr. Dahlen's Facebook page, was this
- 24 available publicly?
- 25 A. Yes, and it still is after -- I mean, as of a day or two

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   ago.
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       Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't mean to speak over you.
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   A. I'm sorry.
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   Q. But this was an image then that you were able to physically
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   observe on the public posting?
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   \boldsymbol{A}.
       Yes.
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   Q.
       And you recognize Mr. Drexler from clothing?
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   A.
       Yes.
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       And you recognize the position of his body?
   Q.
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       Yes.
   A.
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       And is it consistent with other known photos you've derived
   of Mr. Parker on April 12, 2014?
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   A.
       Yes.
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             MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 51.
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             THE COURT: Same objection continuing?
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             MR. TANASI: Yes, Your Honor.
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             MR. MARCHESE: Yes, Your Honor.
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             MR. TANASI: Thank you.
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             MR. LEVENTHAL: Yes, Your Honor.
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             THE COURT: Same response?
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             MR. MYHRE: Same response.
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             THE COURT: All right. Same ruling. Exhibit 51 is
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   admitted. You may go ahead and publish it to the jury.
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             MR. MYHRE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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             (Government's Exhibit 51 is admitted.)
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- 1 BY MR. MYHRE:
- $2 \mid Q$. It appears now that the image is before the jury. Looking
- 3 at Exhibit 51, again, for record purposes draw a circle around
- 4 Mr. Drexler.
- 5 Did this image --
- 6 MR. MYHRE: And the record should reflect that the
- 7 | witness has drawn a circle around the image about the center
- 8 portion of the exhibit he's identified as Mr. Drexler.
- 9 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 10 Q. Did this image come with a time stamp?
- 11 A. No, it did not.
- 12 | Q. And were you able to derive a time?
- 13 **A.** Yes, I was.
- 14 Q. And how did you do that?
- 15 A. From the Hugh Gourgeon photographs and video.
- MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, may I draw up 146?
- 17 THE COURT: Yes.
- 18 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 19 | Q. And do you see 146?
- 20 **A.** Yes, I do.
- $21 \mid Q$. Is this -- did this assist you in deriving a time stamp for
- 22 | Exhibit 51?
- 23 | A. Yes, along with the -- this is a screen shot from Hugh
- 24 | Gourgeon's video, but the photograph from Hugh Gourgeon that is
- 25 time stamped with this similar imagery in. So those two things,

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   the screen shot from the video and the photograph, helped me
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   approximate a time for the Eric Dahlen, the Third, Facebook
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   photo.
       And was -- for the Eric Dahlen, which was Exhibit 51?
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   A.
       Yes.
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   Q.
       Is that incorporated in your timeline?
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      Yes, it is.
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   Q. And did you indicate the time that you derived following
   this methodology?
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   A. Yes.
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            MR. MYHRE: May I have just one moment, Your Honor?
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            THE COURT: Yes.
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            (Prosecution conferring.)
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            MR. MYHRE: And, Your Honor, I did say lastly before,
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   but this time, lastly, may I show Exhibit 170?
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            THE COURT: Yes.
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            MR. MYHRE: This will be the last one for today. I
   know we're coming up to the ...
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            THE COURT: Yes.
   BY MR. MYHRE:
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   Q. Do you see Exhibit 170 before you?
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   A.
      Yes, I do.
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       Where was this derived?
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       This was -- so the American Patriot Frontline video
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   documentary, that was linked to a PBS.com article that included
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- 1 this photograph. So this is just a still photograph that was
- 2 embedded within a PBS article.
- 3 Q. And if you would just -- and do you recognize the images
- 4 | captured in that article?
- 5 **A.** Yes, I do.
- $6 \mid Q$. And what are they? What is it, I should say?
- 7 A. Eric Parker in a prone position with his rifle between the
- 8 Jersey barrier gap.
- $9 \mid Q$. And is this at a different time than the previous photos
- 10 | we've seen of this?
- 11 A. No, this would be a similar time as the other Frontline
- 12 screen captures from the video.
- 13 | O. And is this consistent with the other Frontline screen
- 14 | captures?
- 15 **A.** Yes, it is.
- MR. MYHRE: Your Honor, we offer Exhibit 170.
- 17 THE COURT: Any objection to 170?
- 18 MR. TANASI: Same objection Stewart, Your Honor.
- MR. MARCHESE: Parker joins.
- 20 MR. LEVENTHAL: I would also object to the cumulative
- 21 nature of this one picture that we've seen over and over.
- MR. MARCHESE: It appears to be the same photo as 169C.
- THE COURT: Mr. Myhre?
- MR. MYHRE: With respect to --
- 25 BY MR. MYHRE:

- 1 Q. Well, Agent, looking at this photograph, is this the same or
- 2 a different image that appeared in 169C?
- 3 A. This would be different. This is a still shot, slightly
- 4 zoomed in than 169C.
- $5 \mid Q$. So this is a more close-up view of Mr. Parker than from
- 6 | 169C?
- 7 **A.** Yes.
- 8 THE COURT: All right. The objection's overruled as to
- 9 cumulativeness, and the same ruling on the other objection,
- 10 901(b)(4). Exhibit 170 is admitted. You may go ahead and
- 11 publish it, and then we'll take our overnight break. So go
- 12 ahead.
- 13 | (Government's Exhibit 170 is admitted.)
- 14 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 15 | Q. And again, Agent Willis, it's now before the jury and just
- 16 for record purposes circle Mr. Parker.
- MR. MYHRE: The record should reflect witness circling
- 18 | 170 approximately the middle of the image an individual
- 19 identified as Mr. Parker.
- 20 BY MR. MYHRE:
- 21 | Q. And in terms of time stamping this, did you use other
- 22 extrinsic evidence to time stamp this image?
- 23 **A.** Yes, I did.
- $24 \mid Q$. This image did not come with the time stamp embedded in it?
- 25 A. That's correct.

- 1 | Q. But you've used this image in constructing your timeline?
- **A.** Yes.

3 Q. Thank you.

MR. MYHRE: I believe those are all of the questions that the Government has at this time, Your Honor. We will be recalling Agent Willis later in the trial to work on the timeline.

overnight break. During this time, I do remind everyone, all of the jurors, that you are not to discuss this case with anyone, not even your fellow jurors. And please remember also do not listen to or view or read -- view, listen, read anything that has to do with this case. Please do not perform any independent research or any investigation.

And please do not form any opinion until after you have heard all of the testimony, been provided with all of the exhibits. Then I will provide you with the jury instructions that are the legal instructions that you will apply to the facts as you determine them to be. Then you will hear the closing arguments by all of the parties explaining to you what they believe you have just seen and what that means. Then you will begin your deliberation process, which is when you finally have an opportunity to speak to each other about your opinions, beliefs, findings. And then that will be the deliberation portion when you finally discuss the case. In fact, you have a

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   duty to discuss the case with each other.
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            So we'll go ahead and take our break. I think tomorrow
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   it's different ...
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            COURTROOM ADMINISTRATOR: 10 a.m.
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            THE COURT: 10 a.m. All right. So we'll see you back
   here at 10 a.m. tomorrow morning. And let's go ahead and stand
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   for the jury. We'll go ahead and excuse them and welcome them
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   back at 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.
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            And, Special Agent Willis, we'll have you come back at
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   10 a.m. tomorrow morning, too, and see if there's any
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   cross-examination.
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            (Whereupon jury leaves the courtroom at 5:10 p.m.)
            THE COURT: All right. You may be excused, Special
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   Agent Willis. But before we go off record, do we want to
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   discuss juror No. 1 or do you want to do that tomorrow morning?
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            I'm conflicted myself about her. If you want to take a
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   seat. I find it hard to believe that this gentleman, whoever he
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   is, new friend, didn't know that she was on -- a juror in this
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   trial, but sent her that text.
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            And I double-checked her jury questionnaire. She's
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   separated from her ex-husband who is a U.S. Park Service Ranger.
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            MR. MYHRE: We show that her former spouse was not law
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   enforcement, Your Honor, was with Park Service, but not
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   necessarily -- Park Service? Park Service, but not a ranger
   with the Park Service.
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            (Defense conferring.)
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            MR. TANASI: Your Honor, I think --
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            THE COURT: Does the Defense wish to make a motion or
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   sleep on it?
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: If we could have the night to think
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   about it, if that would be okay. I think we need to
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   get-together based upon what, you know, she's indicated here and
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   now that -- I mean, I understand that she has family who's been
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   in the Park Service. I think that changes things. If we could
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   just have the night to think about it and come in tomorrow?
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            THE COURT: Sure.
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            MR. LEVENTHAL: That would be great. Thank you.
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            MR. MARCHESE: Thank you.
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            THE COURT: Can we get the exact wording of that text
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   for tomorrow? I mean, I read it into the record. So will we
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   have that, Patty? Can we get that?
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            (Court reporter responding affirmatively.)
            THE COURT: All right. So that we can -- in case we
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   need to discuss it some more in the morning. All right.
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   let's go ahead and talk about it tomorrow morning at 10 a.m.
   we'll be back here. Off record.
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            MR. TANASI: Thank you, Your Honor.
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             (Whereupon the proceedings concluded at 5:12 p.m.)
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